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Meet your new council...



LYME Regis residents will not go to the polls to elect a new town council next month, as only 10 candidates have put their names forward for 14 seats.

Those standing again include existing councillors and former mayors Michaela Ellis, Owen Lovell and Stan Williams; his daughter, deputy mayor and chairman of the Planning & Highways Committee, Anita Williams; and newest council member Cheryl Reynolds.

There will also be several new faces, including John Broom, son of four-times Mayor of Lyme Regis, the late Henry Broom; former dog warden and current macebearer, Derek Hallett; Lyme Regis Brewery shop manager and former district councillor and fire station officer, Pat Hicks; and Sean Larcombe, who runs his own cleaning company in Lyme Bay.

Current district and county councillor Daryl Turner, who resigned from the town council last year after being reprimanded for alleged "aggressive" behaviour toward a member of staff, has also put himself forward.

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The ten candidates will automatically be elected and will form the new council following the local elections on May 7th. They may choose to co-opt four additional members to fill the vacant seats, although some have said they would be open to reducing numbers permanently to 10 or 12.

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Nine members of the existing council will stand down, including six-times mayor and current First Citizen, Councillor Sally Holman who, when chairing her final annual town meeting on Friday, said she had never intended to stand for more than four years and was hoping to spend more time with her family and sailing.

Chairman of the influential Strategy & Policy Committee, Councillor Mark Gage, who was

elected in 2011, will also stand down, along with Rikey Austin, Ann Bradbury, Lucy Campbell, Chris Clipson, Lorna Jenkin, Terry O'Grady and George Symonds. Councillor Symonds will, however, be standing for re-election as a district councillor.

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Faye Neal is a professional photographer living Bridport. She has just started out and developed her own business, Faye Neal Photography.

Faye has lived in the area since she was two-years-old when her parents moved down from Crawley, West Sussex.

She is currently busy developing her portfolio and looking after her daughter, three-year-old Lacey Rae.

For more information on Faye's photography and to see some of her work visit www.fayenealphotography.co.uk

● **WHEN did you first embark on photography?**
I went to Colfox School, and went straight into work at River Cottage HQ. Unfortunately while I was in this job I got unwell and had to give up work and didn't work for a few years. During this time I decide to take my passion for photography further and put myself through a photography course. A year later I got my photography diploma.

● **WHERE did your passion for photography come from?**
My passion for photography has always been with me from a young age, I remember my granddad being very good at it; he wasn't a photographer but was handy with a camera. I have always wanted to do it as a profession and a lot of what drives me is my daughter Lacey, I want to be a good role model for her.

● **WHAT events have you already done?**
The past year I have been working hard to gain as much experience as I can. I've done a number of private photo sessions for people, a wedding, Buckham Fair and a lot of equestrian-related stuff. I feel I am now at a point where I feel I can go off and start my own business and offer my services to the public, I am doing Buckham Fair again this year, which is really exciting as it grows every year and feel I can grow with it and capture the atmosphere it brings. Other than events and equestrian, I will be offering photo sessions that include newborn and family, couple and engagement, weddings, dogs and other pets.

● **IS THERE a particular place, person or animal you like to photograph?**
Yes I specialise in equestrian photography. Horses are amazing animals and give off such a calming vibe, it is by far where I feel most at home with my photography. I do love street pho-



tography and people too, I have a couple person projects that I am about to start working on in this area and I am looking forward to it greatly.

● **WHAT can you offer customers?**
I offer a friendly relaxed service that is affordable for everyone, I work on location or at your home, my photography is very natural. I will be working

on my own and hopefully as my business grows I will be able to take on young photographers to work along side me at events and weddings etc. Other than photo sessions I will be working on some personal projects to keep my portfolio up to date and fresh, I hope to do some travel photography in the near future and hope to get involved with more local events in Dorset.

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Police release e-fit of suspect after woman attacked in car

POLICE in Lyme Regis are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a woman was assaulted in her car, with an e-fit image of the suspect now having been released (pictured).

The incident, in which a 33-year-old local woman was attacked by a man, took place just after 8pm on Tuesday, March 10th on the road known locally as "Corkscrew" between Fernhill and the A35.

The man stood in the middle of the road and, concerned for his welfare, the victim slowed down and unwound her window. Without warning, he reached into the car and grabbed her face.

The victim, who sustained scratches to her face, pushed him away and drove off.

The offender is described as white, of slim build, in his 20s, clean shaven with short, blond hair, wearing a black hooded top and he had a broad local accent. He was not known to the victim.

PCSO Luke White said: "We now have an e-fit



image of the suspect available for distribution. I am keen to hear from anyone who thinks they may know who this man is to contact Dorset Police, in confidence, on 101." No arrests have been made.

Plans for affordable houses recommended for refusal

LYME Regis Community Land Trust's plans for 15 affordable houses off Timber Hill have been recommended for refusal by district council officers.

In her report to West Dorset's Development Control Committee, to meet tomorrow (Thursday), planning officer Debbie Redding raised concerns regarding the development's position in a "sensitive tract of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)", adding that the need for affordable housing in the town did not outweigh other issues.

Her report stated: "A major concern for officers on this site is the visual impact; it is considered to be a site which is poorly related to the built-up town; it is a prominent and elevated site - the development of which would be seriously harmful to the character of the AONB."

"The site is also relatively remote from the town, and would give poor access for residents to facilities; there is no footway on Timber Hill - an inconvenient access due to the steepness of the hill."

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Furthermore, it would be a significant distance to walk the main road route and not particularly pleasant due to the traffic on this route.

"Whilst the need for affordable housing is clearly recognised, and the efforts of the Community Land Trust to locate a site have not been straightforward, it is regrettably considered that this site would just be too prominent, elevated and incongruous in the landscape of this sensitive tract of the AONB. The need for affordable housing does not outweigh the other issues identified, and consequently officers are not able to support this application."

The Community Land Trust, set up to provide affordable housing for local people, hopes to build 15 affordable houses for rent on the site between Timber Hill and the A3052, near the golf club.

The plans were recently described by town councillor Mark Gage as the "only light at the end of the tunnel" after the council was forced to scrap its own plans to build affordable housing in the Woodmead Halls car park, as their partner housing association found the project to be unviable.

Speaking at Friday's annual town meeting, both Councillor Gage and the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, encouraged residents to give their support to the plans.

Community Land Trust chairman Denis Yell said that members would be attending tomorrow's meeting to support their case.

COUNCIL DATES

- **Weds, April 15th - Tourism & Economic Dev, 7pm**
- **Weds, April 22nd - Human Resources, 7pm, followed by Strategy & Policy, 7.30pm**

Uncontested parish elections but six to fight for district seats

THERE will be no parish elections in Charmouth or Uplyme as less candidates than seats available came forward in both villages.

In Charmouth, eight people put their names forward for the 11 available seats, with chairman Jane Bremner among those to stand down. Councillor Bremner will also not be seeking re-election to West Dorset District Council.

Others to stand down are Councillors Jane Morrow and Chris Shirley-Smith. Those standing and who will automatically form the new council after May 7th are David Clifford, Peter Noel, Paul Oatway, Andrew Peters, Richard Salisbury, Martin Sayers, Ian Simpson and Phil Tritton, all of whom already sit on the council.

In Uplyme, only seven people came forward for 10 available seats. Those standing and who will automatically form the new council after May 7th include current chairman John Garland and vice-chairman John Duffin. Councillors Paulene Frost, Brian Mason, David Ostler, Colin Pratt and Andrew Turner, with no new candidates.

Those standing down are Councillors Eric Brown and Gary Wellman. The council already had one vacant seat on it following the recent death of chair-

man Peter Whiting.

■ **SIX** candidates will compete for two seats to represent Lyme Regis and Charmouth on West Dorset District Council.

The area is currently represented by three councillors - Daryl Turner and George Symonds from Lyme, and Jane Bremner from Charmouth - but this will be reduced to two in the upcoming elections.

Councillor Bremner will not be seeking re-election, while Councillors Turner and Symonds are both standing again as Conservatives.

Other candidates are Liberal Democrat Jan Gale, from Charmouth; Green Party member Matthew Holborow, from Whitchurch Canonicorum; Steve Miller from Lyme Regis (no party affiliation listed); and Liberal Democrat Steve Trevethan, also from Lyme Regis.

■ **COUNCILLOR** Ian Thomas will continue to represent Uplyme and Rousdon as East Devon district councillor for the Trinity ward, as he is unopposed in the coming election.

Speaking last Thursday after nominations closed, Conservative Councillor Thomas said: "I am honoured to be able to confirm that, when nominations



■ **STANDING DOWN:** Councillor Jane Bremner will not be seeking re-election to Charmouth Parish Council or the district council

closed late this afternoon, my nomination for re-election to East Devon District Council was uncontested.

"This means that I am one of just three members elected and will be able to continue to represent Uplyme, Combyne-Rousdon and Axmouth as Trinity Ward Member on East Devon District Council for the next four years.

"I undertake to continue to represent all in Trinity in a fair, open and level-headed manner, and do all I can to ensure that we are the best informed in East Devon.

"I would like to particularly thank the residents who proposed and supported my nomination, and the large number of supporters from wide personal political backgrounds who have so generously offered to give their time in my support."

■ **FOUR** candidates will run against existing MP Oliver Letwin for the West Dorset constituency in the parliamentary elections on May 7th.

Those standing against Conservative Mr Letwin, from Thorncombe, are Green Party candidate Peter Barton, from Frampton; UKIP member David Glossop (address not given); Liberal Democrat Ros Kayes, from Bridport; and Labour candidate Rachel Rogers, from Weymouth.

■ **POLLING** stations in Lyme Regis for both district and parliamentary elections on May 7th will be at the Woodmead Halls and Hallett Court on Queen's Walk. Please note, St Michael's Business Centre off Church Street is no longer being used as a polling station.

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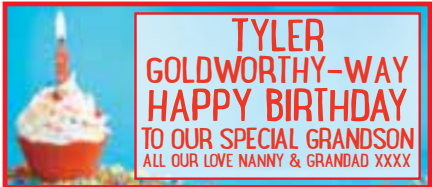
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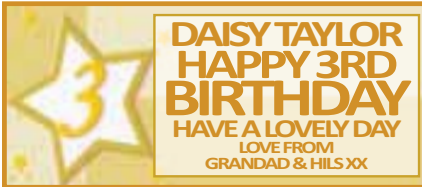


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POPULAR LYME COUPLE CELEBRATE DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

WELL-KNOWN Lyme Regis couple Bernard and Shirley Liddicoat will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

The couple were married on April 23rd 1955 in St Michael's Parish Church (pictured).

Shirley was born in Lyme and Bernard, originally from Cornwall, came to the town when he was stationed at Lyme Regis Marine Craft Unit with the RAF. They met at a church social event; Shirley had gone with a friend and, after seeing Bernard, said "I'm going to marry him".

She worked at Dunster's stationery shop in Broad Street and Bernard regularly visited to pick up post and letters so he could speak to her.

"It was meant to be," said Shirley.

Bernard went on to work as a milk delivery man and Shirley worked in Quality Corner. They also ran convenience shop Bernard's in Staples Terrace together for 25 years.

The couple will be celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary with a family meal and holiday to Majorca.



Don't forget to register to vote!

WEST Dorset residents are reminded they must be registered on the electoral roll if they wish to vote in this year's elections.

Voters will go to the polls on May 7th to decide who they wish to represent them on West Dorset District Council and for the West Dorset constituency in parliament.

The UK deadline to register to vote is Monday, April 20th. If voters are away or unable to get to their polling station on May 7th they can apply to vote by post. The deadline for postal vote applications is 5pm on Tuesday, April 21st.

It is also possible to vote by proxy, where somebody will vote on your behalf. Anyone who wishes to vote by proxy and has not done so before must be registered by 5pm on Tuesday, April 28th.

Acting Returning Officer for West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough

Council, Matt Prosser, said: "On May 7th residents will have the opportunity to vote in both the parliamentary elections and local council elections at the same time. If you want to have your say, make sure you are registered by the closing date."

The count for the West Dorset parliamentary constituency will start at 10pm on May 7th and the count for West Dorset District Council and local town and parish councils will begin at 9am on Saturday, May 9th.

For further details about how to register, or to register to vote by post or proxy contact Electoral Services by emailing elections@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk, call 01305 838299 or visit the websites www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or www.dorsetforyou.com/elections

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Prominent botanist releases book on Amazon expeditions

AFTER nearly 50 years since his first journey to the tropics exploring for plants, and 39 expeditions to the Amazon, prominent botanist, Professor Sir Ghilleen Prance, from Lyme Regis, has gathered his experiences in new book "That Glorious Forest".

The book includes a fascinating and diverse collection of accounts from his trips, along with thoughts on a lifetime of work surveying the Amazon flora.

Sir Ghilleen (pictured) has written this book as a tribute to all those who have helped him survey the Amazon region over the last five decades. Its main focus is on the process and running of expeditions, as well as collecting specimens. Included at the end of each chapter are plant collection numbers made on the expeditions described, as well as a list of new species discovered.

Sir Ghilleen is a specialist in a number of plant families, all of which consist of trees and vines widely distributed in the Amazon region and elsewhere.



As a former senior vice-president of the New York Botanical Garden he was presented in 2008 with a gold medal by the attraction, its highest honour, in recognition of his service and ongoing dedication to the mission of the garden, and to botany and horticulture internationally. He was also previously director of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew.

Sir Ghilleen will launch "That Glorious Forest" at Serendip bookshop in Broad Street, Lyme Regis on Friday (April 17th) from 6pm.

Rugby star's family company sponsors Candles on the Cobb

ONE of Lyme Regis' most spectacular and unique events, Candles on the Cobb, has been sponsored by Quinnell Candles, which will be supplying 5,000 tea lights to illuminate the town's historic harbour.

The candles will be used to light up the Cobb for the big event on August 30th, with each available to sponsor in memory of a loved one. The poignant and emotional event always attracts crowds of thousands, last year raising £22,000 for charity.

Each tea light will be handmade by the Quinnell family team, headed up by Nicola Quinnell, wife of former Wales and British Lions star, Scott Quinnell.

Scott is an ambassador of Make a Wish UK, Candles on the Cobb's chosen charity for this year which will receive half the proceeds of the event, with the other half being split between local causes.

Adrian Wood from the Candles on the Cobb team discovered the connection and got in touch with Quinnell Candles.

He said: "I made the call to Quinnell Candles and luckily it was Nicola who picked up the phone. We got chatting and Nicola could see the connection straight away."

"After several emails and phone calls we arranged a meeting at the Quinnell family home and workshop. Mike Higgs and myself made the trip to Wales and met Nicola, Scott and family."

"They were superb hosts and we enjoyed a look round the workshop met the staff and the Wales & South West regional Make a Wish fundraising manager, Delanwy Arthur."

"Scott & Nicola will also be attending the main event on August 30th and want to take an active part in setting up and lighting the candles."

Scott currently works for Sky Sports as a rugby pundit and has also appeared in Sky's popular TV series "Stella"

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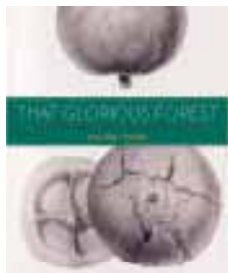


■ BIG ORDER: Nicola Quinnell makes her candles by hand. Above, Mike Higgs from the Candles on the Cobb team with the Quinnell family and Make A Wish representatives

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Big Breakfast raises record total thanks to support of local chef

THE annual Big Breakfast organised by the Lyme Regis branch of Cancer Research UK raised a record-breaking £1,250.

Numbers attending the charity event, held on Friday in the Baptist Church Hall, were boosted thanks to the support of top chef and local restaurateur Mark Hix, who offered a £150 voucher for his Hix Oyster & Fish House for a free draw, and took on branch chairman Philip Evans in an omelette challenge.

Mark and Mr Evans went head-to-head to see who could cook a three-egg omelette in the quickest time, in the style of the popular feature on BBC's "Saturday Kitchen", with the chef winning by over a minute.

Meanwhile, volunteers were kept busy in the kitchen and serving traditional full English breakfasts to supporters, who were queued out of the door at one point during the busy morning.

A raffle was drawn at the end of the event and Julia Gay, who works at the Marine Theatre, was the lucky winner of the Hix voucher.

Mr Evans commented: "We are really grateful to Mark for his generosity and for joining in the fun. It certainly helped to boost our funds.

"We are also grateful for all those who attended and those who donated ingredients for the Big Breakfast, included Complete Meats of Axminster and egg provider Deane Barton.

"The Big Breakfast was one of the first events we organised when we formed the Cancer Research UK fundraising branch back in 2008. This year we hope to raise a total of £10,000 which will take us over the £60,000 since we started."

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■ EGG-CELLENT EFFORT: Mark Hix and Philip Evans take on an omelette challenge



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B Sharp Busking Festival returns

THE annual Busking Festival organised by Lyme Regis youth music organisation, B Sharp, will return on Saturday, May 30th.

The organisers are building on the success of past years to bring a varied programme of musical activities all around the town.

Starting at 11am on Marine Parade there will be the popular "Play Me Piano" with open mic slots for soloists and bands. Also returning this year, and popular with all ages and experience, is a big drum circle workshop in The Hub from 12noon to 1pm with Magic Drum workshop leaders Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree, and for those who want to impro-

vis and play music together there's the "Jam and Beats" space in the Lister community room above the Marine Parade shelters from 2pm to 9pm.

The festival provides opportunities to play music of all kinds, whatever experience and style, from rocking guitars, improvised jazz to tucked away treats, this is a magical music festival that has something for everyone.

Musicians of all ages, from the very young to the very old, are invited to book a workshop, time to busk, play the piano or come and watch.

Pete Wild co-organiser of the festival, said: "This year B Sharp young musicians will be helping to run the various festival spaces themselves.

"We have expanded our team so we will all be taking our turn to keep the tunes flowing during the day. Come along and join us!"

This year's Busking Festival coincides with the annual Lyme Regis Jazz and Blues Festival, so the town is set to be filled with music with styles to suit all tastes.

"Between us we will be getting the whole town sounding amaz-



■ **MAKING MUSIC:** Buskers entertain in the Town Mill Bakery and, left, on Marine Parade during last year's festival
Photos by MAISIE HILL

ing and expect to be nicely surprised when some of the visiting professionals appear at any of the busking locations," added Pete.

"Every year we get more and more people taking part and in the new 'Jam and Beats' room you will find a heady mix of professional guests - vocal coach Deborah Jordan and music producer DJ Simon Skofield who, along with B Sharp young leaders, will keep the vibes going with an upbeat, groove-based session that incorporates decks, drums, keys, vocals and sax.

"All are encouraged to come and see what happens this year and to bring an instrument if you would like to join in."

Those interested in booking one of the many available busking spots should email Polly at busking@btinternet.com, to book the PlayMe Piano or open mic stage email petewild@bsharp.uk.com, or for the drumming workshop and further information, email franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com, or simply turn up and come to the desk on the Marine Parade.

Can you name Lyme carnival's new mascot?



LYME Regis Regatta & Carnival Committee have adopted a new mascot ahead of their main season of events.

The duck will be used as the official logo and mascot for carnival events, but the committee is now looking for an appropriate name and is offering a prize to whoever can come up with the best idea.

Suggested names, both male and female, can be sent to Francesca Evans at the View From offices at Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB until the closing date of Friday, April 23rd and the winner will be announced at the carnival committee's May Day Fete in the Anning Road playing field on Sunday, May 3rd, starting at 2pm.

Entrants should include their own name and contact details on their entries.

Open garden for charity

AN open garden event in Lyme Regis will be held under the National Gardens Scheme on Saturday, April 18th and Thursday, April 23rd.

The garden at Little Cliff, Sidmouth Road DT7 3EQ will be open from 2pm to 5pm on both days, with admission costing £3.50 for adults and free for children. Money raised will go towards the National Gardens Scheme's chosen charities.

For more information, visit www.ngs.org.uk



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9.15 - 10.15	Yoga		Body Toning		Running Club • (1Hr 15Min)	Kettlebells
10.30 - 11.30			Beat Session • TBC	Flex & Stretch	ABSolute • (45mins)	ABSolute • (45mins)
11.00 - 12.00			Shape & Tone •			
16.00 - 16.45	Fit & Tone (16-18yrs only)					
18.00 - 19.00			Kettlebells (Beginners)		Shape & Tone •	
18.30 - 19.30		Physio Pilates		Circuits •		
19.00 - 20.00			ABSolute • (45mins)			
19.30 - 20.30	Body Conditioning	Shape & Tone •				

NB: Classes marked with an • will always run. However, non • classes will need to achieve a minimum number and must be booked at least 24 hours in advance. Please therefore remember to pre book at reception so that cancellations are minimised

All classes open to non-members on a pay-as-you-go basis

Hugo's gold garden moves to Vauxhall

FOLLOWING on from his gold medal success as the RHS Chelsea Flower Show last year, former Uplyme resident and Woodroffe School boy Hugo Bug is to appear at the Chelsea Fringe Festival in Vauxhall next month.

Last year, Hugo (pictured right) became the youngest ever winner of the Chelsea gold medal for his waterscape garden, which cleverly reuses rain water to reduce the risk of flooding. Not only does the garden have a clever purpose but is also beautiful and will now become the star attraction of the Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens in the heart of Nine Elms on the South Bank.

To celebrate Hugo's involvement in the Chelsea

Fringe Festival, a series of garden parties will be held at the Pleasure Gardens from Friday, May 15th. These quintessentially British parties will include Pimm's, snacks, live music and a chance to explore Hugo's impressive garden.

For the launch event the star gardener himself will talk through his design and the garden will be officially opened by Councillor Lib Peck, leader of Lambeth Council and co-chairman of The Nine Elms Vauxhall Partnership.

After speeches, guests will be able to enjoy the music and explore the Pleasure Gardens. The director of public realm at Vauxhall One, Chris Law, will also be offering guided walks around

the garden. Following the official launch, further garden parties will be held on May 22nd, May 29th and June 5th.

The move of Hugo's garden to the Pleasure Gardens is part of the Vauxhall Missing Link Green Trail, which connects the parks and open-spaces of Vauxhall to the new and emerging Vauxhall Gallery District and Nine Elms' linear park.

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Acclaimed conservationist to give talk on owls

UPLYME and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society will welcome guest speaker Chris Sperring MBE on Wednesday, April 22nd for his talk entitled "British Owls, their Natural History and Conservation".

Chris, a naturalist and broadcaster who has worked to conserve wildlife in the South West for most of his life, will be accompanied by one of his captive-bred owls for his talk at Uplyme Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

As conservation officer for the Hawk and Owl Trust for 25 years, Chris has worked tirelessly to engage people in the natural world and to reverse the decline of many species, especially owls. He received the MBE in 2001 for services to wildlife conservation, and has been a regular presenter on BBC Radio 4's "Living World, Saving

Species and Shared Planet" programmes for many years.

An experienced public speaker, Chris' talks are informative, but also light-hearted and entertaining. Admission is free to society members and £3 to non-members.

Places are still available on the horticultural society's upcoming coach trip to Hestercombe Gardens, near Taunton, on Tuesday, May 12th. Places cost £16, included the coach and admission, leaving from Uplyme Village Hall at 9.45am.

To book contact Robin Britton on 01297 442794, before May 5th.

For details on other upcoming horticultural events, visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

Bowls club appeals for new members

WITH summer just around the corner it's time to get out and enjoy the fresh air, a bit of leisurely exercise and the opportunity to meet new friends.

Charmouth Bowls Club are welcoming all to their open day to get a taste for the enjoyment of bowling.

The small club welcomes new members both young and old. With falling membership numbers in recent years, the club is now desperately

in need of some new blood and hopes that this season will bring in the much-needed new members. In particular, the club is keen to encourage local families to join in. It also welcomes seasonal visitors who wish to participate.

The open day will be held at 2pm on Sunday, April 19th at the bowls club in the Barr's Lane recreation ground (off The Street, by the Post Office). Bowls equipment will be provided by the club as will free tuition and refreshments.



■ THE volunteer Help Us Grow (HUG) group, supporting Lyme Regis Museum's £1.5million extension plan, held its first fundraising event last week. A stall of homemade cakes and produce sold out within two hours and raised £212 towards the Mary Anning Wing, which will include a purpose-built learning space, geology gallery, additional exhibition space, toilets and a lift. HUG was set up by volunteers Tammy Garner, Valerie Hayward and Jane Williams who have many ideas for further fundraising events in the town and at the museum and expects to be busy during the summer season. Pictured above are Stephanie Garner, Valerie Hayward, Moya Paul and Jane Williams.

Even in the early 1900s the council was at war with local newspapers

AT last Friday's annual parish meeting in Lyme Regis, retiring town councillor Mark Gage, launched a stinging attack on this newspaper and me in particular as its group editor.

Having accused us of being "racist" towards incomers, he said residents needed to make up their minds whether they wanted the town run by its elected representatives or by the editor of the local paper. Ouch!

It would seem, however, that spats between the press and Lyme council are nothing new.

Geoff Manley, who lives in Pooles Court and takes a lively interest in local affairs, as well as the history of the town, popped a cutting into our office this week from a local paper in 1909.

It was a report on the selection of mayor and read like this:

"Councillor Wiscombe, in what was evidently a prepared speech, delivered with some warmth, took exception to an account which appeared in this paper last week as to what transpired at a com-

By PHILIP EVANS
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mittee meeting of the whole council called to elect the Mayor for the ensuing year.

"He considered this account somewhat reflected on his honour - or dishonour - he did not care which. He produced a copy of the paper and quoted the following: 'Alderman H.O. Bickley, who, as our readers are well aware, is the representative of the Borough on the County Council, and has been Mayor on several occasions, was next proposed, but said that after the remarks which had been made as to the past mayors, he must decline'.

"He (Councillor Wiscombe) would put it to members themselves as to whether or not this was correct. Newspapers as a rule, Councillor Wiscombe went on to remark, had no charm for him; nor had any adverse criticism, or 'buttering down the back', any effect on

him. He confessed to be rather 'press-proof'. But would not the indulging of committee business in this way play havoc with committee meetings in future?

"The Mayor bore out Councillor Wiscombe, saying the account was not true and that he was surprised that any member having any sense of honour should trot Committee business around the town. When the council went in to committee it was not because they wanted things to be private, but he thought it lowered a member's sense of honour to make such business known outside. He hoped that in future any committee meeting would be treated as a committee meeting and that members would act with a sense of honour and not talk about what was done.

"Alderman Bickley concurred and expressed the opinion that it was a very bad system indeed for business transacted in Committee to become public property. The matter then dropped."

View from the Woodmead Halls

By Stan Williams,
Chairman of the Woodmead Halls
Management Committee

WE'VE been pulling out all the stops at the Woodmead Halls in recent weeks, getting the halls in shape for what will possibly be one of our busiest summers.

Our small team of volunteers who keep the halls in pristine condition have been working hard on redecorating the interior of the halls in readiness for a number of wedding receptions which are scheduled to be held at Woodmead during the coming months.

The management committee is also proceeding with plans to extend the halls to enlarge the small hall and to provide additional meeting rooms. The extension will also include a skittle alley.

This project is being handled by local builder John Broom, a member of the management committee, who is submitting plans to West Dorset District Council for approval.

The committee has also recently carried out improvements to our bar cellar arrangements which will enable us to keep our beer in better condition for the many social events that take place at the Woodmead Halls.

All these improvements help us to maintain our reputation as the area's finest community meeting place.

Dramatic society cancels show due to 'insurmountable problems'

LYME Regis Dramatic Society has had to cancel its production of "Murder on the Nile" at the last minute.

The society's latest show was due to be performed at the Marine Theatre this week due to "a number of insurmountable problems".

A spokesperson for the society said: "It is the first time the society has had to make such a sad decision - sad for the director, cast and backstage workers, all of whom had put several months of hard work into this play, and sad for audiences who were looking forward to enjoying another Lyme drama pro-

duction.

"However, there were a number of insurmountable problems that were gradually coming to light as rehearsals proceeded - any one of these could probably have been overcome but all together they could not and would have ended with a production far below the group's usual standard of entertainment. Rather than have very dissatisfied audiences it was decided that the play should be cancelled.

"The main aim of the society is to present drama on the Marine Theatre stage at as near a professional standard as possible. We are always conscious of the

fact that our audiences are paying good money to be entertained by our productions and when the standard does not come up to the levels our audiences are used to then we are reluctant to take their money under false pretences. This has been a very difficult decision for the society to take but I am confident that it was the correct one in order to protect the ongoing reputation of Lyme Drama.

"Please be assured, however, that October will bring Lyme Regis Dramatic Society's usual sparkling offering with J.B. Priestley's 'When We Are Married' - a play with an excellent script and not beleaguered

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News in a Nutshell

Chance to learn of trust's work at AGM

THERE will be an opportunity to find out about the work of Lyme Regis Development Trust at its annual general meeting on Monday, April 20th

The meeting will be held at The Hub youth club in Church Street with doors opening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

After the main business of the meeting, chief executive Peter Jeffs will talk about what the trust has achieved during 2014, and plans for the future. There will also be an opportunity to chat with trustees over light refreshments.

New volunteers would be most welcome, especially potential trustees and members.

History group to give talk on Charmouth railway

THE Pavey Group for local history enthusiasts will be giving a talk on "Charmouth's Missing Railway" on Friday, April 24th.

The talk will be held at 7pm in The Elms, Charmouth, with slides on the proposed Charmouth railway of the 1860s.

Only objections by other railway companies prevented a connection being built between Axminster and Bridport. Sir John Hawkshaw was the instigator of the project and the talk will describe the ins and outs of this abortive venture.

Other local railway schemes were proposed by Brunel and John Lock in those times and there was a plan to build the railway Dawlish-style along the beach between Charmouth and Lyme.

Mayor pays tribute to retiring councillors

By **FRANCESCA EVANS**

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THE Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, has said she hopes to spend more time with her family and sailing after she stands down from the council in May.

It was announced last week that the six-times mayor was one of nine Lyme Regis town councillors who planned to stand down ahead of the election on May 7th, leaving only 10 candidates for 14 available seats, meaning there will not be an election in Lyme.

Speaking at Friday's annual town meeting in the Woodmead Halls, Councillor Holman said she had never intended to stand for more than four years when she originally joined the council.

She added: "I have other things I want to do with my life. I have enjoyed working with the current council and will miss it but I want to give more time to my family and sailing."

Councillor Holman paid tribute to the other members of the council who were standing down, commenting "they have contributed an enormous lot" and encouraged the public to look at council minutes for specifics.

"It's very easy to criticise but how little people really appreciate what goes on," she added.

"I would like to thank Lorna Jenkin for all her work, particularly her work as chairman of Tourism & Economic Development, her IT and business management skills, and individual projects such as the library. Lorna has been a great asset to the town.

"Mark Gage - an incredible business background; he has brought a great

deal of skill to this council and is a very good and sound leader for Strategy & Policy. We don't always agree but we always have good debate. He will be sadly missed.

"Chris Clipson and Terry O'Grady - before joining the council they spent a year coming to virtually every council meeting, taking note of procedure, seeing how things worked and deciding where their expertise lay, and they've both been really good. They manage Town Management between them and Terry also helps as vice-chairman of Planning & Highways.

Exemplary

"Lucy Campbell - she has done an awful lot for the young people. A very quick and very good mind and she can take on board complex issues, think them through and make her own decisions. Let's hope the last hurdle in your skatepark is overcome. As a young person coming onto the council you have been exemplary.

"Rikey Austin - she has done an awful lot, brought fresh ideas, got things moving and we wish you every success as your business grows.

"Ann Bradbury - a regular attendee to all meetings who has made contributions across the board, but her health as not been particularly good through this period."

Councillor Holman did not mention Councillor George Symonds who is also standing down from the town council.

Her tributes came after making her

annual reports as mayor and chairman of the Human Resources Committee, in which she said the council had modernised many of its financial, governance and operational policies, making it a "truly 21st century council, a credit to the work of the council and staff".

She also spoke of a "busy and rewarding" civic year.

She was followed by Councillor Mark Gage, chairman of the Strategy & Policy Committee, who commented: "I firmly believe and am proud to say we pass on to the next administration a much stronger council, able to manage a huge amount of public money."

He added that his four years on the council had been "interesting and testing" before blasting the *View From Lyme Regis* for its reporting on council business in recent years.

In the absence of chairman Anita Williams, Councillor Terry O'Grady then gave a report on the Planning & Highways Committee, in which he said a highlight had been seeing plans fi-

nally put forward for the former Three Cups Hotel, but the committee was still struggling to resolve traffic issues in the town.

Councillor Chris Clipson, chairman of the Town Management Committee, praised the council's outside workforce and spoke about main projects throughout the year, including the replacement of the church railings and plans to upgrade the Anning Road play park.

Reporting on the Tourism & Economic Development Committee, Councillor Lorna Jenkin spoke on the town's D-Day commemorations in June, the new tourism website and brochure.

PC Kirsti Ball also gave a report, in which she said crime had reduced in many areas, before the meeting was opened to the audience.

The main concerns of residents on the night revolved around traffic and parking issues.

Lyme teen assaulted in Axminster

AXMINSTER police are appealing for witnesses after a teenager from Lyme Regis was assaulted and subsequently had his moped stolen and vandalised.

The incident took place at Tesco in Axminster at about 7.45pm on Tuesday, March 31st.

A police spokesperson said: "The owner of the Peugeot moped was assaulted by a number of male teenagers at the entrance to the store.

"His bike was then taken before being dumped in a nearby alley. Various panels on the bike were scratched, causing around £250 damage.

"The victim, a teenager from Lyme Regis, was not injured."

Police would like to hear from any witnesses who saw the incident or who saw anyone tampering with or moving a moped at the time of the offence. Call 101, quoting crime number CR/021763/15.

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New tourism website launched

A NEW and improved tourism website for Lyme Regis went live last week.

The official tourism page for Lyme Regis, www.lymeregis.org, has undergone a complete re-design and is ready to share with the public. Visitors to the site will find a fresh new look, simple layout, and easy-to-use menus and pages.

The website is designed to attract holidaymakers to the town, and to also help them find their way around and keep them occupied while they're in Lyme Regis.

Tourists can book accommodation and plan their visit by creating helpful short-lists of accommodation, events, attractions, shops, pubs and restaurants.

The popular webcams remain a major

feature of the site, and new features include translations into 14 different languages, a link to the MET Office weather for Lyme Regis, and a site search facility.

The website has been designed by tourism technology experts NVG, guided by a working group of councillors and officers from Lyme Regis Town Council.

Deputy town clerk Mark Tredwin said: "We are very pleased with how the new website looks and works, and we feel it reflects the atmosphere and image of the town."

"Lyme Regis is a busy, vibrant and friendly town which appeals to people of all ages and backgrounds, and we believe this is portrayed through the web-

site.

"We hope visitors will find the site easy to navigate, informative, helpful in planning their visit, and most importantly, effective in attracting them to Lyme Regis."

"There are still some minor improvements being made as feedback is received and we would encourage everyone – visitors, residents and business – to have a look and see what they think."

The town council is now working on updating its own website, www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk, and it is hoped when launched it will be able to include full agendas, including all the reports currently sent to councillors.

Charges introduced for Digital Lyme wi-fi

A NEW subscriber version of the Digital Lyme wi-fi network has been launched by Lyme Regis Development Trust (LRDT).

Network users will now have to pay a daily subscription charge of £2.50 to access services and internet along the seafront and beaches of Lyme Regis. LRDT hopes this subscription rate will prove attractive to visitors as the season approaches.

Although previous test versions of the wi-fi network have been free to use, the Digital Lyme project has always aimed to be self self-sustaining. Additionally, by showing that the network is capable of income generation and that demand for the service is high, LRDT hopes to secure significant funding to develop the network further.

Proposed areas of coverage that have already been identified by local people as desirable include the Anning Road playing field and Coombe Street.

Discussions on social media have suggested that local peo-

ple would be supportive of the introduction of a £10 annual subscription fee. This would enable local people to access the network for less than three pence per day whilst the bulk of the income generation would remain dependent on the £2.50 visitor targeted subscription.

LRDT has in the last two weeks secured funding from Lyme Regis Town Council which will enable them to develop the system further and will shortly be introducing the annual subscription fee.

Lisa Quick, project manager, said: "Thanks to the tremendous support from Lyme Regis Town Council the network will hopefully become a great asset for the locals in the town as well as beneficial for visitors."

The development trust is welcoming feedback and community involvement on this project. For further information or to offer feedback, contact Lisa on 01297 445021 or email lisa@lrtd.co.uk

Distinguished conductor to lead Lyme Regis choir

LYME Bay Chorale is pleased to welcome guest conductor Judy Martin to lead its spring concert. The concert will be held at 6pm on Sunday, April 26th in St Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis.

Speaking on the confirmation of their guest conductor, Lyme Bay Choral's musical director, Alex Davies, said: "It's wonderful for a choir of local people to get the chance to work with someone of such distinction."

Once described as "the best conductor of her generation", Judy (pictured) has had an illustrious career to date, taking her from organ scholar at Selwyn College Cambridge, where she studied music, to taking up posts as organist at Exeter College, The Queen's College and Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford.

She founded the nine-voice professional vocal ensemble, Voices Sacrae, a group she continues to direct and with which she has made many recordings, performed on BBC Radios 2, 3 and 4, national television in Australia and in many venues, home and abroad.

In 2001 Judy was given a two-year contract as director of chapel music at Worcester College, Oxford, to improve an ailing choir of men and boys and to establish a new mixed choir for the college.

Appointed to the post of director of music at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, in 2003, Judy's work at the cathedral centred on the provision of music for six choral services held in the cathedral each week. She directed both the cathedral choir and the cathedral girls' choir, recording seven CDs and a live DVD, as well as touring, giving concerts, and appearing regularly on BBC Radio 3's "Choral Evensong", and BBC Radio 4's "Sunday Worship".

In 2006 Judy was made an Honorary Associate of the Royal School of Church Music for her serv-

ices to church music.

Something of a devotee of 20th century music, the repertoire chosen for this concert is a perfect match for her tastes and prodigious talent.

"I absolutely love this music," said Judy.

"It is one of my favourite periods of music, and the choir are thoroughly responding to it."

The music of Ravel, Fauré, Duruflé, Messiaen and two significant works by Benjamin Britten, "Rejoice in the Lamb" and "Jubilate in C" contrast intriguingly with the mystical, minimalist style of Estonian composer Arvo Pärt and the exquisitely rich and luscious harmonies of Sergei Rachmaninov.

Tickets from are available from Penny Black Cafe, (behind the Post Office) or Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138 for £12 in advance or £14 on the door, including a post-concert buffet.

The concert supports the choir's Young Singer's Bursary Scheme and young people 18 or under, accompanied by a paying adult, are free. For more information visit the website www.lymebay-chorale.co.uk



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Almost ready for new season thanks to town council grant

ON behalf of Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club, I should like to sincerely thank Lyme Regis Town Council for the award of just over £1,250 from their annual small grant funds.

This will go towards the cost of computer equipment to update our cricket scoring, a water remover and netting for mobile cricket cages.

Whilst our ground is in Uplyme, we have drawn members from both communities for decades and particularly appreciate the support of the club by the town council. We look forward to welcoming them to the King George V ground during the season.

The first over is about to be bowled...

Final indoor nets will be at Woodroffe School on Tuesday, April 21st, immediately followed the next evening, Wednesday, April 22nd, by the first of our regular weekly outdoor net sessions.

The first senior game of the season is the friendly against Crewkerne on Saturday, April 25th and the league programme kicks off on Saturday, May 2nd with the first team away at Barnstaple & Pilton.

After promotion to the Devon Cricket League Division C (East), the firsts will play against strong sides from Barnstable, Alphington, Clyst Hydon, Ottery St Mary, Shaldon Optimists, Filleigh, Feniton, Seaton and Kentisbeare.

The first league match at the King George V ground in Uplyme will be the second XI home game, again against Barnstaple & Pilton, play starting at 2pm.

Our second XI will also play in the Devon Cricket League Division C East, where our opponents will



Line & Length

News from Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club

By chairman Ian Thomas

be Barnstaple, Shobrooke Park, Whimble, Kentisbeare, Kilmington, North Devon 3rds, Countess Wear, Exmouth 3rds, and Uptontery.

Pre-season work days

A sure sign that a new season is about to start is a flurry of activity on the ground. The efforts of groundsman Steve Howe, ably supported by John Hall, have already turned the large King George V ground into a condition to put most gardens to shame.

Local horticulturalist Nigel Ball has persuaded the moles to go elsewhere and we are now ready for two work days to complete final preparation of the ground, pavilion and equipment for the new season.

The second work day will be on Sunday, April 19th from 10.30am, with all players hopefully turning up to offer their skills.

If you are thinking of joining the club, why not drop down and lend a hand, or come to the outdoor nets held every Wednesday evening throughout the season – you will be made most welcome!

Visit the club website www.ulrcc.co.uk

Owner of residential home says inspection system forced closure

THE owner of Clarondene Residential Home in Lyme Regis has said she has been forced to close down due to the "contradictory" inspection system.

Alison Curtis, who has been running the home for the past nine years, decided to close Clarondene last week, with its seven residents now having found alternative accommodation in other local homes.

She said the decision to close stemmed from the inspection system, adding that Dorset County Council's inspections took a "completely different approach" to that of the Care Quality Commission, resulting in financial difficulties.

Alison said she always worked "bottom up", looking at the needs of residents first and paperwork and administration after, which she said inspectors did not agree with.

Dorset County Council took the decision not to place any further residents at Clarondene, meaning the home was unable to break even.

Alison commented: "When I realised the severity of the situation with Dorset County Council I got a temporary manager and withdrew myself to work on a top down system.

"They were pleased with that but I believe my way of care was best. A top down system in which people have to fit in is not the personal level of care that people need.

"The average stay of my residents was 47.4 months when it was only expected to be 12 so I must have been doing something right. There is such a place for



■ **LAST SUPPER:** Clarondene owner Alison Curtis makes a toast to residents before closing down

small residential homes in my opinion. Some people want hotel-style accommodation but some want to be able to do what they like and live how they want to live.

"I don't understand why there are two completely separate inspection regimes. I have made good with the Care Quality Commission but the Dorset approach is completely incompatible.

"I have been closed down by the system but what have they achieved? I had seven residents who were very settled."

Alison said she did not want to end her career in care yet and hoped to go on to get further qualifications or set up an enterprise to support people in care homes.

The residents of Clarondene held a farewell party before it closed down, including a sing-along, buffet supper and toasts.

Dorset County Council were asked to comment on the matter but did not respond before going to press.

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To the wonderful extended family of relatives and friends who have supported us.

Most importantly, to our amazing Residents – both those who have passed away and those whom moved on from our care this last week.

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I shall treasure my memories of you all.



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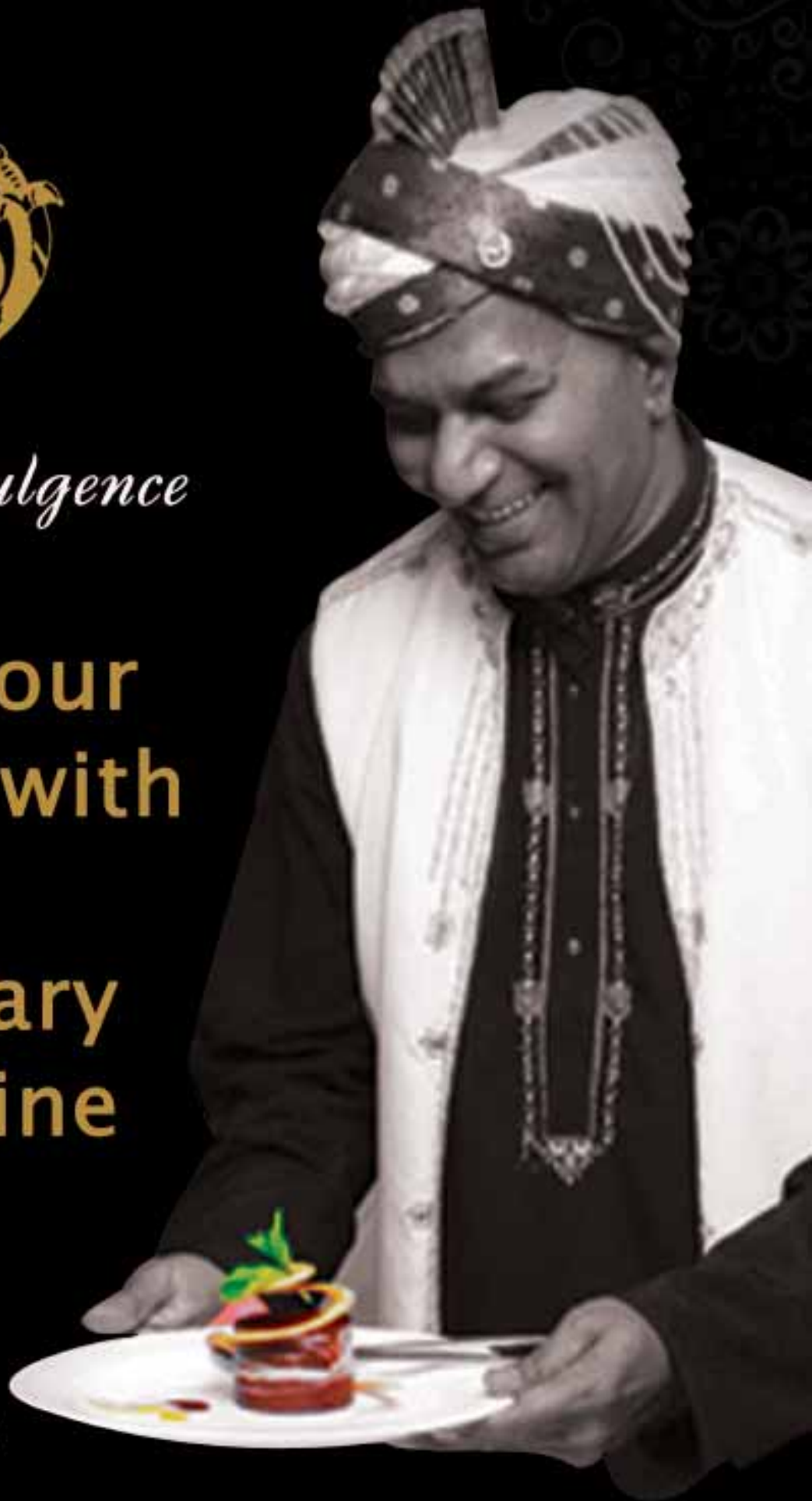
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The challenge facing this new council

WHEN the news came through mid-morning that only 10 candidates had put their names forward for election on Lyme Regis Town Council, no one could really believe it.

There was a cluster of existing and ex-councillors at the Cancer Research UK Big Breakfast checking WDDC's website on mobile phones expecting a contest with, perhaps, as many as 18 nominations.

No one expected that the list would fall four short of the requisite number - 14. So in a way, those councillors who had refused to say whether they were standing or not had the last laugh.

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



There were rumours that a couple of the "Gang of Five" would be standing down but I don't think many thought that all five would chuck it in.

Later that day, at the annual parish meeting, Mark Gage announced that he had made up his mind not to seek re-election 18 months ago because of the battering he was getting from

this newspaper. He went on to assassinate my character, accusing us of being "racist" against incomers and running the council, a ridiculous accusation.

I'm not going to bother to defend my reputation. There were 40 present at the parish meeting and this column is read by 4,000 people. Unfair advantage. I will leave my serv-

ice to this town for others to judge.

The criticism has also been aimed at us that the lack of candidates has been caused by the robust coverage of the council by the **View From** and that potential councillors did not want to expose themselves to such a level of examination.

I think there is something in that but on the other side of the coin I am aware of a number of people who wanted to put up but decided not to do so because they did not wish to work with those councillors.

Had those who did not seek re-election been honest about their intentions, I am sure there would have been a contest.

There is one indisputable fact here that prompted our stance - the senior members of this current council

have presided over the two worst years in the history of the authority and its predecessor, Lyme Regis Borough Council, with a litany of errors, falling out and reprimands from the town clerk about their behaviour. Lyme Regis deserved better.

But the new-look council will undoubtedly face a tough few months. Whilst there is talk of reducing the number of councillors from 14 to 12, I understand they will be able to co-opt four new members after May 7th.

The first - and possibly the most difficult task for the new council, and certainly the most important - will be to rebuild the reputation of Lyme Regis Town Council.

They will go some way to achieving this is they treat each other and those who have gone before with respect. There will be arguments in the council chamber. Councillors will fall out. That is the nature of the job, but such disagreement does not have to descend into personal insults and immature behaviour.

I think the town also expects its local councillors to support the civic traditions of this historic town and this has been greatly lacking in recent years.

My hope is that the 10 will soon become 14, or at least 12, and they make a determined effort to work together to restore pride in Lyme Regis.

Making omelettes is clearly not my forte...

THANK you to all those who supported our Cancer Research UK Big Breakfast at the Baptist Church Hall on Friday, realising a record £1,250.

This was our first event of 2015 and we are hoping to raise another £10,000 this year to take us over the £60,000 mark since we formed our fundraising branch in 2008.

The numbers attending were undoubtedly boosted by the extremely generous gesture by Mark Hix who gave a £150 voucher to dine out at his Oyster and Fish House. We gave a free draw ticket to win this excellent prize to everyone who at-

tended - the lucky winner being Julia Gay, from the Marine Theatre.

Despite his hectic schedule running some of London's top restaurants as well as his Lyme outlet, Mark also called in to accept my challenge to see who could make a three-egg omelette in the fastest time, aka the "Saturday Kitchen" programme.

I have to say, rather sheepishly, that it was a bit of a disaster from my point of view. Mark certainly took it seriously, bringing his own pan and wild garlic filling and completed his omelette in just over two minutes before finishing off my own effort,

which was hopelessly undercooked by the time he poured his onto the plate.

It was just a bit of fun but emphasised the old adage: "Stick to what you do best" - and clearly cheffing is not what I do best!

We served 125 breakfasts on Friday morning as well as 25 takeaways with the ladies on our Cancer Research UK committee doing a brilliant job in the kitchen.

We are currently putting together a programme of events for the rest of the year so keep an eye out for our next one.

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LymeLetters

Council's whining stands out from annual town meeting

■ THREE matters stand out from the annual town meeting in Lyme Regis last week:

1) The whining of council members about their appalling activities in the council chamber and elsewhere being reported in the local free paper. Where do these people think we live? In Nazi Germany before and during the war?

2) Councillor Gage's long and whinging diatribe about his treatment by all and sundry but not mentioning two of his serious abuses, one of the council's protocol, the other as chairman of his committee. The fact is that if being a councillor was so demanding and impinging on his family life he could have resigned at any time.

3) Then there was the Mayor Sally Holman explaining that the councillors had put in place many new orders for a more peaceful running of the council, which they should have been following in the first place but were abusing them.

Until many of these councillors were elected, there used to be a clerk to the council and secretary who controlled the finances for the borough. Now we are informed that there are six pen pushers, or should I say computer gazers, to do the job, which is what I would call a very expensive and wasteful piece of progress.

*G. Manley,
Lyme Regis*

Why don't bowling club open car park?

■ WRITING as a local, frequent visitor to Monmouth Beach and a West Dorset business rates payer in Lyme Regis, in the light of recent articles considering the long term future of the Lyme Regis Bowling Club, it crossed my mind that the current committee might consider a major act of benevolence meantime.

Notwithstanding the club pays rent to Lyme Regis Town Council, might the bowling club committee consider opening up their car park on days/afternoons, say from Easter to September, when they are not using it? I'm sure the town council would welcome such a proposition and perhaps the bowling

club could do this in conjunction with the council either charging, for free or staff it with volunteers as an opportunity to raise funds for a charity of their choice?

On Easter Monday the bowling green car park nearly empty and the Monmouth car parks jammed with visitors desperate for a place to park.

It seems very wrong to me that the bowling green car park remains empty for much of the time in a prime position at peak times in a town that welcomes visitors.

*Joy Raymond,
Lyme Road, Uplyme,*

The views expressed in letters and personal columns are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

ON a food theme, we enjoyed the bacon baps on Easter morning after the sunrise service and the Baptist Church was used again to make full breakfasts to raise money for Cancer Research UK on Friday.

I met lots of people that morning who so enjoyed the breakfast, the buzz of the morning and feeling good about supporting such a worthwhile charity. That's a smile all round!

I was impressed when Rob Greenman showed me around the developments at Bethany Chapel. These took a lot of planning to work around for some months but the result is a very flexible space with the equipment to resource the warm welcome for which they are well known.

They have just agreed a community use for the extended kitchen and equipment. For six weeks starting Friday, April 17th, the Friendly Food Club will provide free cookery workshops with lunch for mums, dads and children. Workshops run from 10.30am til 1pm. There will be free tips on how to cook for and with children, cook a healthy lunch to eat with them or take home for tea. Everything is provided free. A good idea is to remember to bring a container and surprise the family for tea! Just turn up or enquiries to Tony Gibbons on 01308 868700.

Another place to "just turn up", but this time for prayers for the area, is at Uplyme Church on Thursday, April 16th starting at 7.30pm. Church members and individuals come together to pray especially for Lyme and Uplyme on a regular basis and this evening will be led by Lyme Regis Baptist Church.

I previously mentioned a concert for your diaries on Sunday, April 26th at St Michaels Parish Church. The concert will start at 6pm and tickets can be bought in advance for £12 from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre or Penny Black Café, behind the Post office.

This is Lyme Bay Chorale's Spring Concert featuring "Rejoice in the Lamb" by Britten. Soloists include Chloe Stratta (soprano), Leslie Baker (tenor), David Fouracre (baritone), Andrew Humphries (horn), the musical director is Alex Davies and the guest conductor is Judy Martin. A musical feast that we hope will be well supported with so much local talent!

Hoping that everyone returning to work and school

View from the churches

this week feels refreshed after Easter. A time that an early church leader and Archbishop of Constantinople, called John Chrysostom, referred to as bursting with life – the risen powerful life of Christ, new growth, beginnings and opportunity.

*The Reverend Jane Skinner,
Team Vicar, Golden Cap Benefice*

EASTER services at Uplyme Church were very well attended. On Good Friday, a group of singers from Axmouth Church enhanced the service with ancient plainsong chants.

Worship on Easter morning was led by Sue Wells to a packed church, with many visitors also joining us. Evening Worship was led by the Vicar, the Reverend Kate Woolven, with singing from the Uplyme Festival Choir, led by Adrian Pearson and Roger Grose.

Uplyme Gospel Singers are giving a concert in the church building on Saturday, May 16th. This is a lively group, ably led by local soprano Chloe Stratta, and tickets will be on sale at Uplyme Garage. New members are always welcome and the group meets most Wednesday evenings in term time, at 7.30pm in the church building.

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Our Community Walks take place on the second Saturday of every month. They are led by David Jones, who puts in much work in planning the routes beforehand. The next two are on May 9th and June 13th - we meet outside the church at 11.30am.

*Roger Grose,
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PENELOPE RETOLD

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Orange Street headlines Jurassic Festival *see page 24*



AFTERNOON JAZZ AT SYMONDSBURY ESTATE

The Rachael Roberts Jazz Band & DJ James Baker *see page 25*

Comedy at Bridport Electric Palace

The Palace's monthly comedy network is also proving to be a great hit, with comedians fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe wowing the audiences.

THE next show is on Friday 24 April. Doors open at 7.15pm with an 8.15pm start. Tickets cost just £10 + 50p booking fee or £12 on door. You can get tickets from the Electric Palace box office 01308 428354, Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 or online via SeeTickets.

Naz Osmanoglu

Star of BBC3's Live at the Electric, winner of the Amused Moose Laugh-off Competition, Chortle Best Newcomer Nominee 2010 Naz



Osmanoglu has hit the London comedy circuit running. Already a fringe veteran with acclaimed, irreverent sketch trio WitTank, he is now diverting his angry Anglo-Turkish energy to stand-up as well as sketch comedy. WitTank will be shooting a pilot of The School for E4.

Naz recently finished filming as part of the main troupe on the sixth series of Horrible Histories (CBBC), which is due to air next year. He also appeared in an episode of Plebs for ITV.

Last year, Naz appeared on Live at the Electric with Wittank. Also in 2013, Naz filmed a series of shorts for BBC Online called Flat News, an idea he is currently developing with the BBC for TV.

Naz was selected to be one of the new stars on Laughtershock for BBC Three, a hybrid of stand up and sketch comedy, and returned to Edinburgh in 2010 as a performer in The Comedy Zone, the fringe's longest running new talent showcase and with another sellout show with Wittank.

Steve Bugeja

Steve Bugeja was crowned the 2013 BBC Radio New Comedy Award winner. He was also a finalist in the Amused Moose and Laughing Horse new act competitions, making him one of the stand-out new acts of the past few years. He sup-

ported Russell Kane on his 2013/14 national tour smallness as well as gigging at comedy clubs across the country.

A prolific writer, Steve has contributed material for Mock The Week, 8 out of 10 Cats and Russell Howard's Good News. In 2012 he won the BBC's Funny on Three sitcom competition along with his writing partner, which resulted in them developing a pilot script with BBC Comedy North. He also won the BBC's Jesting About 2 sketch competition, which culminated in his material featuring on a radio sketch show for BBC Newcastle. Steve has also contributed material to Radio 4's The Show What You Wrote and Radio 4 Extra's topical sketch show Newsjack. He is currently developing a pilot with BBC Radio Comedy.

Mark Smith

Mark Smith (Russell Howard's Good News, MTV) has been performing stand-up regularly since 2008 and has rapidly established himself as one of the most interesting and exciting comics on the circuit. Since reaching the final of So You Think You're Funny in 2009, Mark has gigged all over the UK, is a regular MC and has broken into television to present for MTV2 and to write and perform for Dick and Dom's Funny Business on BBC 2. When Mark is not gigging he is the warm-up for shows such as Have I Got News For You and Room 101 (both BBC1).

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Water Babies make a splash in Bridport

BABIES as young as just as 12 weeks will soon be able to take part in multi-award winning swimming classes starting at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park in Burton Bradstock. The specialist classes, designed to make the most of babies' natural affinity with water, teach confidence and safety, using expert techniques that have been enjoyed by children from just two days old!

Rowan Bradford has been running Water Babies classes across Devon and Somerset since 2012, after emerging from her first lesson with baby Caitlin and realising that her face was aching from smiling constantly for 30 minutes. Rowan knew she'd found something truly special – 'sheer indulgent happiness' is how she describes it. 'Why wouldn't everyone want to do it?'

'We are so excited to offer even more local Water Babies and their parents the chance to bond and gain skills through swimming, when we start

classes at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park in Burton Bradstock.'

While Water Babies lessons are fun for both parent and little one, the course also has an extremely serious added benefit. 'Worryingly, research we commissioned this year revealed that 75% of parents are unaware drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death in children in the UK', Rowan explains.

'In most cases it's the shock of sudden submersion that causes children to panic. We passionately believe that by introducing babies to water as early as possible, they'll be less likely to experience fear if they do fall in. Our research also showed that the average age children start swimming lessons is four, despite that fact they can start from birth. In fact, we've had pupils as young as just two days old.'

'With progressive training, babies can be taught lifesaving skills very early on such as turning onto their backs or, following a sudden submersion,

swimming to the nearest solid object. In the last few years at least ten tiny Water Babies pupils have saved their own lives, five of whom were just two years old at the time. It's fantastic what vital skills children can learn, and it's so important that they do so as soon as possible.'

In addition to the more serious safety skills, another key focus of the half-hour sessions is enhancing bonding and generally having great fun together. Rowan adds: 'With research showing that new mothers are less likely to suffer from post-natal depression if they can gain support from their peers, that's another reason why we're very proud of what we do.'

Water Babies classes will be starting at Jurassic Fun Centre at Freshwater from May. For more information, please phone Amie and her friendly team on 01392 367860, email pushtheduck@waterbabies.co.uk or visit www.waterbabies.co.uk.

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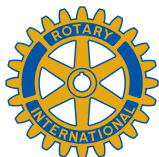
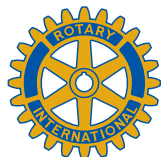
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A FALLEN warrior rises against a corrupt and sadistic ruler to avenge his dishonored master.

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Unique Jazz-folk fusion from Flekd in Bridport

REPRESENTING some of the finest young jazz and folk musicians in London and Berlin, Flekd create beautiful folk/world-infused contemporary jazz which they will be bringing to the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday 24 April as part of their current tour of the UK.

Their fresh and uplifting sound delves into lively traditional celtic folk melodies around driving grooves, then slips into beautiful and engaging compositions from contemporary jazz angles, visiting rhythms from Indian and African traditions along the way. The group recently launched their eponymous debut EP and have performed around the UK including London's Southbank Centre and Forge.

Following several different guises, Flekd have arrived at a sound that is truly their own. Spear-headed by versatile flautist/accordionist Jane South, the first incarnation of the group formed whilst studying at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff. Beginning with arrangements of traditional tunes, the band's repertoire is now largely made up of original material from several contributing members.

Lively folk-inflected jazz from this five-piece band playing between them flute, accordion, piano, guitar, bass and percussion. Their music delves into lively traditional celtic folk melodies around driving grooves, then slips into beautiful and engaging compositions from contemporary jazz angles, visiting rhythms from Indian and African traditions along the way.

With fantastic jazz guitarist Moss Freed bringing skillful, engaging twisting melodic lines, superb jazz bass player Rob Paterson balances soft atmospheric emotive lines

with sophisticated grooves, feel and sensitivity. Rebecca Nash brings a delicate, evocative feel on the piano, with rich, expansive shapes and rhythms blending with Matt Fisher's sizzling layers of subtle and far-reaching layers of percussion that underpin the sound with contemporary jazz as well as the traditional folk music of India and Africa. Sonorous melodies that evoke European folk traditions, with Jane on the flute and accordion, journey onwards to beautiful, thoughtful improvisations and rich new soundscapes.

The five musicians bounce off each other with a feel, atmosphere and a sound that is evocative, accessible yet not conventional, they explore the elements of contemporary jazz, classical and folk music that are integral to each of them as accomplished musicians, without overpowering the sense of the melodies and forms themselves. Shaping new forms of traditional styles of music with jazz sensi-

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OLIVIER Award nominee and Stage Best Solo Performer Caroline Horton is currently touring 'compelling monodrama' (The Guardian) *Penelope Retold*, coming to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, April 22nd.

Having already gained huge critical acclaim and congratulatory audience responses since its premiere at Derby Theatre in 2014, *Penelope Retold* tells an epic, heart-breaking and fiercely playful tale of love, loneliness and the need to be free.

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Having now been open for 2 years, Somtum has established itself as a very popular Bridport eatery, which is justified by its 5 star rating on trip advisor!

The lunch menu boasts outstanding value for money with three courses for just £7.95, or alternatively, a one course quick lunch for just £5.95. It's not just the price that is great either; the quality of food is also outstanding. The food is freshly prepared, vibrant, authentic Thai cuisine, which leaves a lasting impression on the taste buds. The owner, and highly experienced Thai chef, Rojjana, lovingly

prepares it all.

In addition to the now reputable evening take away and delivery service, customers can dine in the intimate restaurant as well. The evening menu also provides great value for money with three set menu options. They include a fantastic vegetarian set menu with seven dishes for just £14.50 per person (for a minimum of two people or more), through to a four-course menu for just £20.95 per person (again based on a minimum of two people or more). You can also bring your own alcohol to the restaurant to enjoy and help keep the cost of your evening out to a minimum!

Rojjana is no stranger to Bridport, having lived in the town for fourteen years, but she comes from Sakonnakorn, in the North East of Thailand, where cooking was a way of life. Having moved to England she ran her own business in Gloucestershire before moving to Bridport and spending ten years working as a chef in a Thai restaurant.

Everything at Somtum is home made, (including all the wonderful sauces, such as the tamarind, and sweet and sour sauces, to name but two) with local, fresh ingredients that are quickly cooked to preserve their nutrients and delicate flavours. Rojjana uses traditional herbs & spices, a number of which are exported specifically from Thailand, to create unmistakable, authentic Thai flavours, with no artificial flavours or colourings.

Rojjana's North Eastern Thai roots and her hometown heavily influence the menu, so those wanting to taste traditional Thai cuisine can enjoy authentic dishes, such as sticky rice, which has proven very popular in Bridport! It's cooked in the traditional way from North Eastern Thailand and goes particularly well with Somtum Gai yang, and any form of Thai chicken curry!

The other most popular dishes include the Somtum Thai mixed platter to start, which comes with Thai spring rolls, chicken satay, prawn toast, prawn

tempura, and a selection of sauces. Of the main courses the roasted duck breast, on crispy rice noodles with tamarind sauce, as well as the traditional Pad Thai, and Thai green curry are extremely popular as always.

All customers are met with a warm welcome from the friendly staff, who are more than happy to explain what the dishes consist of to those who are more unfamiliar with Thai cuisine.

The restaurant is currently open between 12-3pm for eat in meals Tuesday to Saturday, and is open every evening for both eat in and take away from 5-11pm. Delivery is free to anybody within a 3 mile radius, with a minimum order of £30. Please place any big orders for large parties in advance (up to 24 hours) to keep waiting times for everybody down to a minimum.

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 - 20. VEGETABLE TOM KHA** £4.95

SPICY SALADS

- LARB**
Traditional North-eastern style salad with minced meat mixed with fresh herbs, chilli flakes, lime juice and fish sauce.
- 21. LARB PORK** £6.75
 - 22. LARB CHICKEN** £6.75
 - 23. LARB DUCK** £7.75

- 24. SOMTUM** £5.95
Traditional Thai style sweet carrot salad with dried shrimp, garlic, lime juice, fish sauce and fine beans.
- 25. SOMTUM GAI YANG** £9.50
Traditional Thai style sweet carrots salad with dried shrimp, garlic, lime juice, fish sauce and fine beans, served with half a grilled chicken.
- 26. GAI YANG** £6.50
Half a grilled chicken Thai style marinated in fine herbs, served with three flavour sauce.
- 27. YAM NUEA YANG** £7.75
Spicy Thai beef salad with onion, spring onion, tomato, fresh chilli, celery, cucumber, coriander, lime juice and fish sauce.
- 28. YAM WUN SAN** £6.95
Spicy Thai glass noodles, mixed with minced pork, coriander, fresh chillies and lime juice.
- 29. YAM MIXED SEAFOOD** £7.95
Spicy glass noodles mixed with squid, prawns, muscles, fresh chillies and lime juice.

CURRIES

- THAI RED CURRY**
Thai red curry, cooked in coconut milk and traditional Thai herbs and vegetables.
- 30. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 31. DUCK** £6.95
 - 32. VEG** £5.50
- THAI GREEN CURRY**
Thai green curry, cooked in coconut milk and traditional Thai herbs and vegetables.
- 33. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 34. BEEF** £6.75
 - 35. DUCK** £6.95
 - 36. PRAWNS** £6.95
 - 37. VEG** £5.50
- PANAENG CURRY**
A mild aromatic coconut milk curry, with kaffir lime leaves and peppers.
- 38. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 39. PORK** £6.50
 - 40. BEEF** £6.75
 - 41. PRAWNS** £6.95
- GAENG KAU SAP RA ROD**
A mild and sweet red curry cooked in coconut milk, fresh herbs and pineapple.
- 42. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 43. KING PRAWN** £6.95
- MASSAMUN CURRY**
Special flavour curry with cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, onion and potato in coconut milk
- 44. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 45. BEEF** £6.50

STIR FRIED DISHES

- THAI SWEET AND SOUR**
Stir fried Thai style sweet and sour, cooked with onions, peppers, pineapple, cucumber, and spring onions.
- 46. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 47. PORK** £6.50
 - 48. BEEF** £6.95
 - 49. PRAWNS** £6.95
 - 50. VEGETABLES** £5.50
- PAD GRA PRAO**
Stir fried Thai basil with fresh chillies, onions, long beans, and peppers.
- 51. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 52. PORK** £6.50
 - 53. BEEF** £6.95
 - 54. PRAWNS** £6.95
 - 55. VEG** £5.50
- PAD KHING**
Stir fried ginger and spring onions, with soy bean, mushrooms, onions and pepper.
- 56. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 57. PORK** £6.50
 - 58. BEEF** £6.95
 - 59. PRAWNS** £6.95
 - 60. VEG** £5.50
- PAD GRA-T-EM**
Stir fried garlic with peppers and spring onions.
- 61. PORK** £6.50
 - 62. PRAWNS** £6.95
 - 63. VEG** £5.50
- PAD MED MA-MUANG**
Stir fried with cashew nuts, onions, dried chillies, peppers
- 64. CHICKEN** £6.50
 - 65. VEGETABLES** £5.50

CHEF SPECIAL DISHES

- 66. Stir fried beef in oyster sauce with onion, mushrooms, broccoli and peppers** £7.25
- 67. Beef in Singha beer sauce, stir fried with vegetables** £7.25
- 68. King prawns and broccoli stir fried in a light soy sauce with garlic and peppers** £7.25
- 69. King prawns, lightly battered and stir fried with onion, garlic, carrots, and spring onions in a sweet and spicy sauce.** £7.25
- 70. Squid lightly battered and stir fried with onion, garlic, carrots, and spring onions in a sweet and spicy sauce.** £7.25
- 71. Mixed seafood, with lemon grass, celery, coriander, basil, ginger, and peppers** £7.95
- 72. Roasted duck breast on crispy rice noodles and served with tamarind sauce** £7.95
- 73. Sautéed roasted duck in a rich sweet and spicy curry sauce with pineapple, grapes, cherry tomatoes and basil** £7.95

NOODLES & RICE

- 74. PAD THAI CHICKEN AND PRAWNS** £6.50
Traditional wide rice noodles, cooked with chicken, prawns, egg, bean sprouts and served with roasted ground peanut.
- 75. BAMEE KHAI** £5.50
Plain egg noodles, stir fried with bean sprouts and spring onions.
- 76. CHICKEN FRIED RICE** £5.50
Fried rice with chicken, egg, pineapple, spring onion and tomatoes.
- 77. HOUSE SPECIAL FRIED RICE** £5.95
Fried rice with chicken, king prawns, with egg, and spring onion.
- 78. VEGETABLES EGG FRIED RICE WITH TOFU** £4.50
- 79. STEAMED JASMINE RICE** £1.95
- 80. EGG FRIED RICE WITH PEAS** £2.95
- 81. COCONUT FLAVOUR RICE** £2.95
- 82. STICKY RICE** £2.95

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- £14.50 PER PERSON MINIMUM TWO OR MORE**
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Thai green vegetables and tofu curry
Thai style sweet and sour vegetables
Mixed vegetable in cashew nuts
Plain egg noodle
Egg fried rice with green peas or plain steamed rice
Banana fritters in golden syrup

SET MENU B

- £15.95 PER PERSON MINIMUM TWO OR MORE**
SOMTUM THAI MIXED STARTER PLATTER
Thai green chicken curry
Stir fried pork in garlic and peppers
Thai style sweet and sour beef
Egg fried rice
Banana fritters in golden syrup

SET MENU C FOUR COURSES

- £20.95 PER PERSON MINIMUM OF TWO OR MORE**
SOMTUM THAI MIXED STARTER PLATTER
Tom Yum chicken and mushroom soup
Roasted duck breast in a rich sweet and spicy curry sauce with pineapple, grapes, cherry tomatoes peppers and basil
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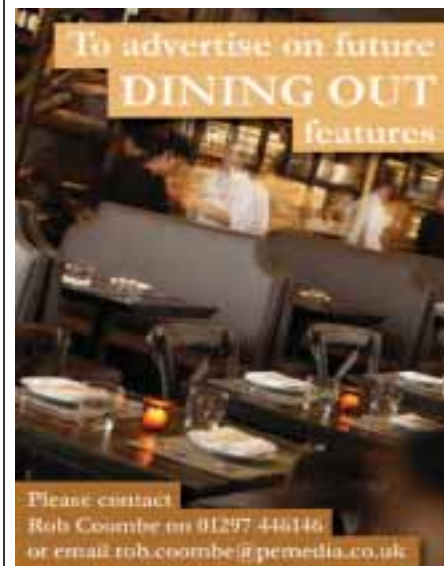


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**Saturday 2 May**  
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Doors 7pm. £10.50+bf adv / £12 door

## Jurassic Fields Music Festival

# ORANGE STREET TO HEADLINE JURASSIC FIELDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

SKA band Orange Street will be headlining this year's Jurassic Fields Music Festival on July 11th.

Last year's event, the first of its kind in West Dorset, received glowing praise from all quarters including the sponsors, local council, the bands and the public, for its content and the professional way in which it was planned and organised, and the organisers are determined to make this one even better.

The daylong "not for profit" event will

once again be held at Asker Meadows, Bridport on Saturday July 11th from 10am -11pm.

Orange Street was formed in 1996 by 2 brothers Lee and Ryan Fletcher with some school friends and have become hugely popular all over the country. They have supported Madness at Gullfest and have been joined on stage by various members of The Specials, and one of their original songs "Rough" topped the Ska charts.



Local band The Gravity Drive will be headlining the second stage. A husband and wife harmony driven alt-pop duo, they self finance, promote and release their music on their own label working from their cottage near Bridport.

Described as: "Mighty and fabulous live", by Radio 2 DJ Janice Long they have managed to find themselves in the Radio 2 playlist meeting a couple of times, a little victory for an act with no label, management or pluggers.

Comedy on the third stage will be headlined by Adam Kay who is known for singing smutty songs at a piano. He has sold out seven Edinburgh Festivals and three nationwide tours, and has had over 10 million hits on YouTube, including the iconic London Underground song.

Following their success last year festival favourites Shelby's Elbows and The Leggomen will be returning, this time to grace the main stage.

Shelby's Elbows are an acoustic duo, made up of Dorset musicians Martin P. Davies and Phil Jeffs, who play a variety of instruments and produce an instantly recognisable sound that surprises people when they discover that there's only two people making it. Besides writing and recording their own original music their set covers anything from Nirvana to Neil Young, Seal to Skynyrd, Dire Straits to Turin Brakes and anything in between.

The Leggomen are now in a full band capacity since the last festival and have four band members and a proper drum kit too! Delivering a blend of modern pop and rock as well as older classic tunes and original songs, they play covers from the Stone Roses to Passenger, Mumford & Sons, Avicci, Oasis and many more.

Regulars on the festival scene Hobo Jones & The Junkyard Dogs are one of the most unique musical acts on the circuit today. Covering a wide range of music from genuine 1950's skiffle such as Lonnie Donegan, through Led Zepplin & The Doors, via Johnny Cash to modern classics such as Green Day, Motorhead and even The Pussycat Dolls, this band appeal to a wide range of ages & tastes.

Another new act to perform at the festival is Gaz Brookfield, a solo acoustic musician based in Bristol. He won Acoustic magazine's 2010 Singer Songwriter of the year, and remains the only unsigned solo act to sell out The Fleece, Bristol, a feat he has achieved four times!

The Mother Ukers are a ukulele band performing covers and original material using ukuleles of all shapes and sizes to take you on a musical journey. With songs and flavours of modern pop, punk, classic rock, the Swinging 60s, Fabulous 50s and the roaring 20s.

Kent-based mechanical alt-blues band, Funke and the Two Tone Baby will also be performing combining effects pedals, beatboxing and grooving bass lines with traditional instrumentation, powerful vocals and relentless energy.

Also on the bill are The Barefoot Bandit who are a British reggae/dub band based in Devon, their sound mixing catchy melodies with exciting rhythms to create a combination of roots reggae and deep dark dub.

Rising star Lauren Bannon, a contestant on the BBC show "I'd Do Anything" will be taking to the stage and is an inspiring, singer-songwriter from Weymouth, as will local band The Calloborators, an eight piece influenced by Ska/Funk/Soul/Jazz, and another local band The Pickwicks, whose aim is to uplift the soul and move the feet.

Sweet Black Angels who have recently supported The Levellers and The Specials will be performing an acoustic set from their three albums, and Koast an original indie funk band who also deliver progressive covers of current popular material from all charts and genres, complete the line-up.

In addition there will be a number of youth acts and young musicians performing on the third stage, whilst local music group Pop Club will be performing along with Howl Open Mic sessions and our resident DJ Tatoo'd Beat-Mesiah.

For details of all ticket prices and concessions for children, disabled and over 60's go to the website <http://www.jurassicfields.com/tickets>.



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## Your guide to local live music

### Symondsburys Estate

## POP-UP OPERA COMING TO THE TITHE BARN, SYMONDSBURY

POP-UP Opera is an innovative touring opera company dedicated to making opera enjoyable and inviting, without losing the quality of musical performance.

The production in the Tithe Barn is Rossini's *L'italiana in Algeri* (The Italian girl in Algiers)

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The idea for Pop-up Opera was born during the summer of 2010 after company founder and operatic soprano Clementine Lovell staged a series of opera scenes in a Herefordshire barn. This venue normally staged folk music and blues, so a large percentage of the audiences were not familiar with opera, yet the concerts were a huge success. Having spent two years living in Italy, where opera comes to small towns and theatres, Clementine saw no reason why the same could not happen in Britain. These experiences came together to form Pop-up Opera; a unique and unconventional touring opera company.

Doors open from 6pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are £25 for Opera only or £45 for Opera and Dinner in Symondsburys Kitchen. Available from the Symondsburys Estate Office in Manor Yard, Symondsburys. Please call: 01308 424116



## RACHAEL ROBERTS JAZZ BAND AT SYMONDSBURY ESTATE

SYMONDSBURY Estate are hosting an Afternoon of Jazz with The Rachael Roberts Jazz Band & DJ James Baker in the Tithe Barn at Manor Yard, Symondsburys on Sunday, April 26th.

Having developed a love of performing and recording when just 15 years old, singer/songwriter Rachael Roberts had written a huge amount of material by the time she moved to Bristol in the late 90s. Influenced by Portishead, Massive Attack and Zero 7, she was also listening to jazz vocalists such as Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan and Ella Fitzgerald. Her electronic/jazz style tracks began getting attention with Giles Peterson vot-

ing her in the top ten of 'rising stars'.

In 2008 Rachael was signed to Peter Gabriel's publishing company Real World Works, and her debut album 'Quietude' was released on Long Tale Recordings, produced by Alex Swift (Massive Attack, Amy Winehouse). Although electronic based, the album features beautiful instrumentation with jazz undertones. The clarinet, flute and brass were all performed by her father, acclaimed jazz musician Tony Roberts and recorded by Rachael in a little wooden room in the middle of a Dorset forest!

Alongside Rachael's songwriting she has, over the years developed a love affair with jazz. She began performing jazz standards with The Chaser Quartet in 2003 which led to the band recording an album at 'The Exchange' studio in London. Performing well known greats in ballad, bossa and swing styles while delivering her signature smooth vocal. The Rachael Roberts Jazz Band features some of the finest musicians in the South West, including Tony Roberts (sax), Richard Llewelyn (guitar) and Ben Taylor (Double Bass).

DJ James Baker has been DJing for over 20 years and has a vast collection of over seven thousand records. Strictly a vinyl DJ he covers a wide range of diverse music; from funk soul and jazz fusion through to electronica, house and Detroit techno...and beyond. The perfect DJ to compliment an afternoon of Jazz.

Doors open on Sunday 26th April at 1pm for a 2pm start. Tickets are £10 available from the Symondsburys Estate Office in Manor Yard, Symondsburys. Please call: 01308 424116



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## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. The Punch & Judy Show: A subversive symbol from Commedia Dell'Arte to the present day' by Mr Bertie Pearce. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'Pick your battles/Power struggles'.

### THURSDAY APRIL 16TH

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Parent + baby/toddler swimming course, 11.30am – 12 noon, at Highland's End Leisure Club, Eype. Have good fun while exercising and bonding in the water, help develop muscles and gain confidence. Details from Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

**CHARMOUTH:** You are invited to a three week course for those interested in finding out about "Inner Peace". Showing short DVDs of Prem Rawat talking and we will be open to discussions afterwards. The meetings will start at 11am and will last about an hour. The dates are April 16th and 23rd all on Thursday mornings, held in Charmouth Library Cafe, Free entry, all welcome.

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Aqua fit classes at Highlands End swimming pool, from 10.30am. Get fit and have fun in the water. Details from Penny Yarnold, 07970 879 047.

**DORCHESTER:** Meeting with the South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group at 7.45pm. A short AGM followed by a talk by Toby Branton, RSPB site manager. He will talk on RSPB Reserves in Dorset, where people and wildlife can mix. A roundup of the on-reserve and off-site work going on in Dorset. Members £3.00. Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

### FRIDAY APRIL 17TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Judging of the Cyril Nimo Trophy, Cobb Trophy & Jubilee Cup competitions. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church) Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, , Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

**AXMINSTER:** Whist Drive, Raffle and Cake Stall at Woodbury Village Hall (EX13 5TL). Start 7.30pm In aid of Miranda & Vicki running the London Marathon for The Stroke Association & Children with Cancer UK

### SATURDAY APRIL 18TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridle Sale at Bridport United Church Hall, 10am. Organised by Askerswell. For more details call 01308 485225.

**BEAMINSTER:** The Alauda String Quartet at St. Mary's Church, 3pm. Music by Haydn, Beethoven and Mendelssohn. Promoted by the Friends of Beaminster Festival. Tickets £12 on the door or from the Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster or Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport. More details 01308 456297.

**WEYMOUTH:** Sing Sankey with the Weymouth Salvation Army at St Mary's Church, South Street, 7pm

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'The Imitation Game' at the village hall. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else.

### SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

**LITTLEWINDSOR, NEAR BEAMINSTER:** Seavinton Point To Point. Pony and Horse Racing. At Little Windsor, Nr Beaminster, DT8 3QU. First race 1pm. Good Food, Bar, Trade Stands, Bouncy Slide. Contact 01308 868332.

### MONDAY APRIL 20TH

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# The Out Loud Festival to be officially launched in Weymouth

A NEW two-day charity street music and entertainment festival has been officially launched in Weymouth.

The Out Loud Festival will run from June 27th-28th throughout the town centre with a main stage in New Bond Street, other stages in different parts of the town centre and performances in pubs at night.

Its joint organisers are Weymouth and Portland Lions Club and Weymouth Business Improvement District which is supporting the festival.

Lions spokesman Trevor Stratton said: "It is a brave new attempt to bring music and entertainment into the streets of Weymouth during the shoulder season and increase spending and visitor numbers in the town.

"It will also be raising money for a variety of local charities."

Former Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Ray Banham, is organising all the acts.



■ Launching the Out Loud Festival

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"We want to make this event as colourful as possible, so we are also looking for face painters, clowns static display artists and buskers.

"Anyone interested should contact me on 07788-792114 or email at raybanham62@gmail.com."

Weymouth BID chairman Steve Newstead said: "The Out Loud Festival will give businesses an opportunity to build promotions and offers around the event to encourage more visitors to spend in the town and enjoy the Festival.

"One of the BID's business objectives is to drive more visitors into the town during the shoulder season months and the Out Loud Festival ticks all the boxes."

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**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on British Owls, their natural history and practical conservation by the well known expert Chris Sperring, who will be bringing live owls along to show. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Members attend free, non-members £3 - there will be tea and cakes before and afterwards. For more information on these and our other future events, please see the website, www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/, or ring 01297 444034.

### THURSDAY APRIL 23RD

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Parent + baby/toddler swimming course, 11.30am – 12 noon, at Highland's End Leisure Club, Eype. Have good fun while exercising and bonding in the water, help develop muscles and gain confidence. Details from Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

**CHARMOUTH:** You are invited to a three week course for those interested in finding out about "Inner Peace". Showing short DVDs of Prem Rawat talking and we will be open to discussions afterwards. The meetings will start at 11am and will last about an hour. Held in Charmouth Library Cafe, Free entry, all welcome.

**BEAMINSTER:** Brother Sam will give a talk to the One World Forum entitled 'A Rough Guide to Spiral-ity' at 7.30pm in St John's RC Church, Shortmoor, Beaminster DT8 3EL. Visitors £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

### SATURDAY APRIL 25TH

**WEYMOUTH:** VENI VIDI VICI! The Friends of Weymouth Library are holding another of their very successful Talks. On Saturday 25 April John Smith will be talking about The Roman Army in Weymouth. All Welcome. £2.50 non members incs refreshments. 10.30am in the Library. Enquiries to 01305 750557. Tickets available from the Library Desk

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceildhs present "The Casterbridge Band" with caller Michael Catovsky at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Deli; or call 01308 423 442 to reserve. Some complimentary tickets can be made available to first-timers by prior arrangement.

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee morning with various stalls and a raffle, in aid of the British Red Cross. Bridport United Church Hall, 10-12.30, tables to hire £5, call Mary on 01308485207.

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Royal British Legion Women's Section Stall in the Square. To include jams, marmalades, cakes and bric-a-brac etc. 9am-12noon.

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### TUESDAY APRIL 26TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Rugby Club Macmillan Brunch at the Rugby Club Pavilion, Bridport Leisure Centre. £5 breakfast. 10am-1pm. Tickets in advance from A.G. Down, 66 South Street, Bridport, Bridport leisure Centre reception or call 01308 420801

# Property View

## 4 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE, CLOSE TO BEAMINSTER SQUARE - £365,000

NUMBER 30 Windy Ridge is an attractive and well presented detached house situated in an elevated, private corner plot within this popular cul de sac. Built in the early 1990's of brick elevations and under a clay tiled roof, the property has had a good-size conservatory which is perfectly positioned to enjoy the lovely south-facing rear garden. The spacious master bedroom with en-suite shower room has a feature bay window that overlooks the surrounding countryside. The property benefits from uPVC double-glazed windows and doors throughout, gas-fired central heating and an alarm system. 30 Windy Ridge would

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This space is utilised to offer a First Class automotive experience that begins with broad, spacious individual reclining rear seats complete with massage, ventilation and increased leg room, as well as a retractable control touchscreen, folding tables, a refrigerator with bottle and glass holders, a heating/cooling cup holder and handmade crystal glasses from leading Swedish glass design company, Orrefors.

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The XC90 Excellence offers its passengers

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Reinforcing the Swedish love of fresh air, the XC90 Excellence also comes with an integrated ionic air cleaner in the CleanZone climate system. The ionic air cleaner works by positively charging electrons in airborne particles (dust or smoke for example) so they are removed from suspension in the cabin environment.

The XC90 Excellence also offers a leather instrument panel with contrasting thread, while the headliner of the cabin is colour coordinated pure Nubuck textile. Exterior styling differentiators including an Excellence rank mark, chrome B- and C-pillar cappings and lower door mouldings.



▲ All-new Volvo XC90 Excellence

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## Vauxhall took the wraps off the new Corsa VXR



▲ Vauxhall Corsa VXR

BENEFITING from the significant revisions in technology, interior/exterior design and chassis showcased in the recently launched New Corsa, the VXR is set to raise the bar for small, fast hatchbacks when it appears in UK showrooms in May.

First launched in 2007, the Corsa VXR is now in its second generation. The original car spawned four special editions: VXR Racing, VXR Artic, VXR Nürburgring and VXR Clubsport. UK sales exceed 9,000 vehicles.

Priced from £17,995 on-the-road, the Corsa VXR's list price has been rolled back by over £1,000 versus the outgoing

model. It's also less expensive than key competitors including the Volkswagen Polo GTi, the Renault Sport Clio and the Ford Fiesta ST2.

Customers can now buy a VXR Performance Pack for £2,400 which specs the Corsa VXR up to a Nürburgring/Clubsport equivalent, but for £2,000 less than the previous model. The pack features a motorsport-derived Drexler Limited Slip Differential (LSD), Brembo four-piston brakes and re-tuned Koni FSD system above the standard set up.

Making it even more affordable, the Corsa VXR will be available on either zero per cent Flexible Finance or Flexible PCP

with a £500 Vauxhall deposit contribution.

### Powertrain

Headline performance figures for the Corsa VXR are 0-60mph in 6.5 seconds and a top speed of 143mph – quicker than the outgoing car, but more importantly the VXR produces its 245Nm of torque from lower revs (between 1,900rpm – 5,800rpm, compared with 2,250rpm – 5,500rpm for the outgoing Nürburgring and ClubSport models). This makes the VXR a potent performer between 50-75mph, which it can dispatch in just 6.4 seconds in fifth gear.

An overboost facility provides an additional 35Nm of torque, ideal for swift and safe overtaking. Maximum power from its 1.6-litre turbocharged engine is 205PS, while the Corsa VXR achieves 37.7mpg on the combined cycle with CO2 emissions of 174g/km.

### Development

Vauxhall's powertrain engineers had to re-develop numerous components in the VXR's engine to achieve its impressive performance values.

"We initially thought that the Nürburgring Edition of the Corsa VXR represented the end of the line from a developmental point of view," said Volker Strycek, Vauxhall/Opel's Director Performance Cars and Motorsport.

"But the new Corsa VXR actually makes

its predecessors look almost ordinary. Improved power delivery across the entire rev band, more power especially at low revs and moderate consumption for a car with this performance including compliance with Euro-6 emissions standard make the Corsa VXR a benchmark in its class."

Engineers constructed a completely new intake line leading to the turbocharger. A new intercooler is also used. New fuel injectors, controlled by the new engine management system, ensure an even finer and more precise delivery of fuel. This results in a noticeable improvement in responsiveness, es-

pecially at low engine speeds, and optimised power output at higher engine speeds.

The exhaust system is almost completely new. Working with exhaust specialists Remus, Vauxhall engineers developed a new exhaust manifold with an integrated turbocharger.

They also sound engineered to Lex Ferrari, a rule on pass-by-noise. An amendment in the European regulation allows performance cars over 190PS output and 102PS/ton to produce one extra decibel. The Corsa VXR twin-pipe exhaust is exactly in line with legal pass-by-noise regulations.



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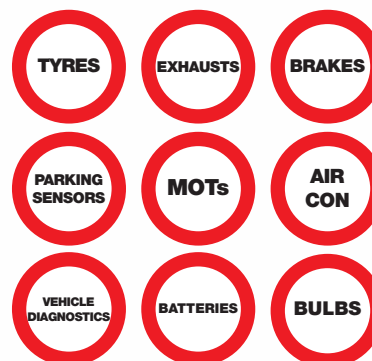
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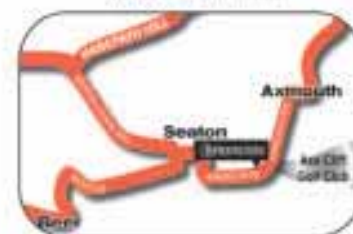
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# Dacia To Enter UK LCV Market With Duster Commercial

DACIA today announces plans to enter the UK light commercial vehicle market later this year with a commercial version of the Duster SUV – Duster Commercial. The announcement was made at the start of the CV Show 2015, which runs at the NEC in Birmingham from April 14 to 16.

In keeping with Dacia's strapline of 'You do the maths' – a nod to its no nonsense approach to value – TV presenter and mathematical whizz, Rachel Riley will be on the Dacia stand during the CV Show for an interactive launch of the Duster Commercial.

The new Duster Commercial models – available in 4x2 and 4x4 guises – have been created at the specific request of Dacia UK and Dacia Ireland, where car-derived vans account for 30 per cent of the LCV market.

Andy Heiron, Dacia Brand Manager in the UK, said: "With the Dacia brand now established as part of the UK motoring landscape following two very successful years of growth, we now feel the time is right to launch a Duster product in the commercial vehicle sector. Having previously considered

local adaptations, the shift of production location to Europe gave us the opportunity to have an N1-homologated product direct from the factory.

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▲ Dacia Duster Commercial

# New Legislation Causing Motorists To Fail MOT

A FAULTY Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) is now causing an automatic MOT fail and is already catching motorists out – does your car have it and how do you know if it's working?

Millions of cars in the UK are fitted with tyre pressure monitoring systems, or TPMS, which monitor the vehicle's tyre pressure and will alert the driver to over- or under-inflation. As of 1 January 2015, a car displaying a TPMS fault when submitted for its MOT will result in a test failure.

To save you from a stressful situation when you MOT your car TyreSafe, the UK's tyre safety association, have produced a simple video to help motorists understand the safety features of this technology.

"Although TPMS technology has been around for decades, its inclusion in new model vehicles has only been mandated in Europe since 2012 and on all new cars since 2014. This led to a gradual introduction into the market over a period of years and with little or no fanfare to help educate motorists,"

When checking pressures, it is advisable to also give the rest of the tyre a thorough visual inspection as well as ensuring the tread is not excessively or unevenly worn.

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"This is why we have produced a video: to communicate the importance of TPMS and how to use it effectively," concluded Jackson. "They make sure drivers know their tyre pressure when it's most important – while they are driving."

The TPMS video is one part of a wider TPMS campaign from TyreSafe, who have produced a range of informational products including leaflets and posters that can be found on the website.

## Manual checks

While the benefits of TPMS are widely recognised, it is important that they are not

seen as a replacement for regular manual tyre safety checks. Pressures should be tested at least once a month or before any long journey, when the tyres are cold using an accurate and reliable pressure gauge.

When checking pressures, it is advisable to also give the rest of the tyre a thorough visual inspection as well as ensuring the tread is not excessively or unevenly worn.

## TPMS servicing

To ensure your TPMS system continues to operate properly and reduce the likelihood of an MOT failure, it may be necessary to have the system serviced occasionally. TPMS sensors are designed to last for many years and miles, however, after a certain period, the sensor's internal battery will run out meaning a replacement is needed.

In addition, sensors can become faulty or fail completely as a result of weather damage, corrosion or accidental damage caused when changing tyres. To ensure the sensor remains in good condition, many manufactur-

ers recommend replacement of the valve cap and core components every time a tyre is changed.

When replacement TPMS sensors are fitted to your vehicle, your tyre fitter may need to programme the new component to the car using specialist diagnostic equipment. If your TPMS sensor does develop a fault, under no circumstances should this be removed and replaced with a 'standard' non-TPMS type valve. Removing the sensor will not only reduce your safety on the road, it will also result in your car failing its MOT.

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## Local football round-up

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# Vital away win keeps battling Pymore alive

## Charmouth relegated - Netherbury slip after cup triumph

## MIDWEEK ROUND-UP

Monday, April 7th

## Drimpton Res 2 Merriott Rovers 5

TWO of the PSDL's 'newest' teams went toe-to-toe at Misterton on Easter Monday morning with the Reg Eglon Cup at stake.

Merriott of course have long and rich history in the league, but they were forced to reapply for entry at the AGM last June having folded for a year due to the delay in changing facilities at their Recreation Ground.

But they are back with a bang having won 21 games on the trot, all be it in Division Four, and they continued the run to defeat Drimpton Reserves.

Rovers, who led all the way, were in control at 3-1 at half-time and cruise to victory despite a battling performance from Drimpton side who themselves came into the game in good end of season form and unbeaten in five.

Josh Thomason (2), Sam Rowswell, Barry Willis and Dan Rudge scored for Rovers with Adam Tanner and player-manager Jason Mallett replying.

Wednesday, April 6th  
Devon & Exeter League D3

## Lyme Regis 4 Axmouth United 0

LYME Regis kept the heat on Exmouth Town Reserves in the chase for second spot in the D & E Division Three with a dominant second half display against neighbours Axmouth United in front of a crowd of 120 on Wednesday evening.

The hosts, with Rikki Sargent in sparkling form on his Davey Fort debut, went closest in the early exchanges; Sam Jones had a goal-bound shot deflected wide following a clever back heel from Mark Bailey. Jones' re-sulting corner kick found Matt Laing at the far post but his header was kicked off the line.

The opening goal came in the 18th minute when Joe Bond burst into the D only to have his shot blocked – his follow up effort was handled by a defender and referee Glyn Roberts pointed to the spot and Bond made no mistake from 12 yards.

The lead was doubled 10 minutes into the second-half when Sargent showed his pace to beat the visitors' stand-in keeper Scott Dyer to a through ball and deftly guided it into the net from the corner of the box.

The result was assured three minutes later when Dyer's miss-kick fell straight to Dec Ellis who selfless crossed for Bond to unerringly smash the ball home for his 26th goal of the season.

The scoring was completed in the 69th minute when Kieren White's cross was missed by Bond but his marker Mike Challis unfortunately turned the ball into his own net.

Defender Dom Rowe went close to adding to his impressive goal tally when he sneaked onto a cross from substitute Joel Gostling but Dyer did well to parry from point-blank range.

**Lyme:** L.Cleal, C.Larcombe, K.White, D.Rowe, G.Knight, M.Laing (capt), M.Bailey, S.Jones, D.Ellis, R.Sargent, J.Bond. Subs used; J.Gostling, J.Simier, W.Blackmore.

PSDL DIVISION TWO  
Crewkerne Rangers 6

## Charmouth 1

IT'S been feared at Barrs Lane for a while now but Charmouth were assured of a bottom two finish and, depending on a possible league reshuffle,

relegation down into Division Three for the first time in 16 years after a midweek caning at Wadham School.

Jack Male (2), Aaron Hole (2), Andy Loveless and og made up the hosts' half dozen while Jake Reeve bagged the Robins' consolation.

## Uplyme 6 Crewkerne Town Res 1

MOVING in opposite direction are Uplyme who made it six points in four days to cruise into midtable in Division Two.

"Our best result of the season," was Swallows' manager Steve Gillan's assessment of the 6-1 win over Crewkerne Town Reserves who's hopes of catching Thorncombe for the runners-up spot took a blow.

Ryan Prendeville (2), Dan Boot (2), Tom Gollop and an Og saw Uplyme home with Kieran Adams replying.

Saturday, April 11th  
D & E League Division Three  
Chagford 0 Lyme Regis 3

LYME Regis moved up to second spot, and all-but clinched promotion, with a routine victory in the beautiful surroundings of the impressive Warren View Ground on Saturday.

The match itself was a distinctly low-key affair almost from the opening whistle.

Seasiders' skipper Matt Laing had an early header saved from corner but it was French striker Julien Simier who opened the scoring in the 17th minute with a cool sidefooted finish into the corner to round off a neat three-man move.

Simier went close with a volley just over the bar ten minutes later but wasn't to be denied on the half-hour when he tapped-in Joe Bond's low cross.

Lyme crafted more chances before the break with the best move of the match culminating in Sam Jones volleying over the bar and then Bond clipping a one-on-one chance just wide.

Top-scorer Bond was then denied a stonewall penalty after being fouled in the box in first-half injury-time.

After the break Simier squandered a golden chance for a hat-trick when he blasted over when well-placed.

But the highlight of a lacklustre second-half was Sam Jones' curling cross-come shot that clipped high up the inside of the post and flashed into the top corner.

The only anxious moment at the other end came when keeper Lee Cleal stood on the ball when dribbling past an onrushing striker just outside his box.

But Cleal recovered and chalked up a clean sheet as the Seasiders moved ever closer to promotion in their first ever foray into the Devon league.

**Lyme:** Lee Cleal, K.White, D.Rowe, G.Knight (B.Whittington 79), C.Larcombe, M.Bailey, M.Laing (capt), J.Simier, J.Gostling (D.Ellis 63), S.Jones, J.Bond (A.Bellworthy 71).

## PREMIER

## Beaminster 1 Shepton Beau 4

BEAMINSTER came into Saturday's game at the Memorial Ground with a bare 11 players while Shepton were missing four key members.

But the visitors kept alive their hopes of a runners-up place with goal from Dan Smith (2), Judd Sweet – a fine 20-yard shot – and Sam Hodgkinson.

Josh Baker, on target for the fourth

game in row, scored the Rainbows' consolation.

**Combe Res 0 Crewkerne Town 3** CREWKERNE Town duly secured their 14th Premier Division title on the Slades Cross Slope.

The first half was goal less until injury time when Pete Symes broke the deadlock. Symes struck again after the turnaround to seal the win and Liam Riste rounded things off.

**Misterton 2 Lyme Regis Res 7** LYME Regis Reserves said farewell to the PSDL with plenty of smiles with a win over a Misterton side who joined in with the end-of-season feel in good spirits.

The Seasiders decided their playing positions by pulling names out of a hat. This gave a rare start to player-manager Gerard Hitchcock – whose first half penalty was his 145th league goal – before limping over and taking the gloves off 'keeper' Ally Rattenbury.

Rattenbury also got on the scoresheet as did Mark Batey (2), Cameron Fowler (2) and Alex Rowe as Lyme completed their campaign in eighth position.

Chaz Warren and Stuart Coles netted for the hosts.

## DIVISION ONE

## Chard Utd 2 Pymore 3

A PRICELESS three points have taken Pymore to one win from safety with two games remaining.

The visitors took the lead after just two minutes courtesy of a neat finish from striker Adam Cody-Boutcher.

But Chard stormed down the Jocelyn Park slope and Jamie Brown deservedly levelled before the break.

The hosts took the lead through Tom Newport and things looked bleak for Pymore.

But, knowing only a win would really help their cause the west Dorset through caution to the wind and struck back when Rob Wayland's shot was turned into his own net by a defender.

A carbon-copy result followed just five minutes later with another unfortunate United player diverting another Wayland cross into the net.

Relieved Pymore manager Stuart Hedditch said afterwards: "I would like to thank every player for their efforts today, they were under huge pressure to get a win against a decent Chard side."

"Dean Obstancias Fred Parsons and Adam Cody-Boutcher had excellent games but my MoM was Rob Wayland."

## Lyme Bantams 2 Farway Utd 1

LYME Bantams' management duo of Darren Poole and Mark Hodder signed off their time at the helm with a gutsy win that may well be enough to clinch a superb fifth place finish.

Despite playing the first-half with 10 men Shaun Stewart headed Lyme ahead in the 25th minute with his 13th goal of the season.

But the Devonians, desperately clinging on to faint hopes of beating relegation, equalised through Dylan Gair before half-time.

The Seasiders, now up to a full complement, improved after the break and Pete Peacock netted what proved to be the winner just before the hour mark.

**Netherbury 1 Forton Rangers 2**

NETHERBURY suffered a hangover from their magnificent Dorset Junior Cup Final victory just 48 hours previously and were hit by a surprise defeat by beleaguered Forton Rangers.

Netherbury's hopes of finishing runners up in Division One were dented on Saturday as their fine unbeaten league run came to end at home to Forton Rangers. After the efforts of Thursday night's Cup Final playing a game so soon was always going to be tough and so it proved.

After a goal less first-half the Ambers were caught five minutes after the turnaround when Andy Stevenson got in between his defenders and broke the deadlock.

The killer second goal came when Stevenson ran from within his own half to just remain inside, escaped the chasing defenders and slotted passed keeper Rob Hart.

Netherbury did pull one back when Karl Ives scored with a backward close range header.

Netherbury Manager Andy Loudon said "I knew today was going to be tough and with Ryan Gall, Richard Pincombe, Tom Franklin and Zak Hawker all unavailable I was lucky to be able to name a couple of subs!"

"We were understandably below our normal standard and it was noticeable our normal energy and pressure in the last 15 minutes wasn't there".

## DIVISION TWO

## Ilminster Town A 0 Uplyme 13

UPLYME manager Steve Gillan had words of praise for opponents Ilminster Town A after they were mauled by the Swallows for the second time this season: "I really felt for them. They try and play football with no nastiness – I hope they can build again for next season."

Uplyme led 4-0 at half-time and went on to record their biggest win since Haselbury were thrashed 13-1 some 10 seasons ago.

Four-goal MoM Dan Boot moved to the top of the team's goal scoring chart with 14 with the other goals coming from Ryan Prendeville (3), Tom Gollop (2), Niall Fifer, Jon Davies, Will Francis and an OG.

## Beaminster Res 2 Crewkerne Res 3

CHARMOUTH'S midweek defeat meant Beaminster Reserves came into Saturday's game knowing their Division Two status was safe.

But manager Ian Butcher was nonetheless disappointed to see his side slip to defeat. "We hit the woodwork three times and had two good penalty shots turned down," said Butcher.

Gary Corry put the hosts ahead only for Aaron Hodges to equalise before half-time and then put the Tigers ahead.

Kieran Hawkins grabbed a levelled for the Rainbows but Paul Gold snatched the winner for Crewkerne.

Centre-back Billy Browning was Butcher's choice as his MoM.

## DIVISION FOUR

## Chard Rangers Reserves 2

## Uplyme Reserves 2

GOALS from Craig Coles and Todd Lewendon saw Uplyme Reserves finally draw a line under a highly 11-game losing run.

The hosts led through an Andrew Griffin goal at half-time but Coles

cracked home a 20-yarder to equalise in the 65th minute.

Rich Foote restored the Rangers slender lead only for Lewendon to net the point saver with a neat flick over the onrushing keeper.

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

## MIDWEEK RESULTS

## Monday, April 6th

## REG EGLON CUP FINAL

Drimpton Reserves 2 Merriott Rovers 5

## Tuesday, April 7th

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Reserves 1 Combe B 5

## Wednesday, April 8th

## DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers 6 Charmouth 1

Uplyme 6 Crewkerne Town Reserves 1

## Thursday, April 9th

## DORSET JUNIOR CUP FINAL

Netherbury 2 Wool & Winfrith 1 (aet)

## DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers 6 Chard Utd Reserves 3

## Saturday, April 11th

## D &amp; E Division Three

Chagford 0 Lyme Regis 3

Cheriton Fitzpaine 9 Exmouth Amat Res 0

Tedburn St Mary 4 Axmouth Utd 1

Thorvorton Res 3 Axminster Town Res 1

Woodbury 0 Henry's Cronies 3

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

## DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP SF

Hawkchurch Utd 0 Merriott Rovers 4

Drimpton 2 Thorncombe 4

## PREMIER

Beaminster 1 Shepton Beauchamp 4

Combe Reserves 0 Crewkerne Town 3

Misterton 2 Lyme Regis Reserves 7

## DIVISION ONE

Chard Utd 2 Pymore 3

Lyme Regis Bantams 2 Farway Utd 1

Netherbury 1 Forton Rangers 2

Winham Utd 1 Barrington 7

## DIVISION TWO

Ilminster Town A 0 Uplyme 13

Beaminster Res 2 Crewkerne Town Res 3

## DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res 5 Dowlish & Donyatt 0

Merriott Dynamos 4 Millwey Rise Res 0

South Petherton Res 2 Shepton Beau Res 1

## DIVISION FOUR

Combe B 6 Hinton St George 2

Chard Rangers Res 2 Uplyme Reserves 2

Crewk Rangers Res 0 Winham Utd Res 2

Farway Utd Reserves 5 Chard Utd Allstars 4

## FIXTURES

(Midweek games all 6.15ko)

## TONIGHT (Tuesday)

## DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Town Res v Crewkerne Rangers

Uplyme v Thorncombe

Waytown Hounds v Drimpton

Charmouth v Beaminster

## DIVISION THREE

Millwey Rise Reserves v Hawchurch Utd

## TOMORROW

## PREMIER

Crewkerne Town v South Petherton

## DIVISION ONE

Pymore v Farway United

Barrington v Chard Utd

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res v Chard Utd Allstars

Drimpton Reserves v Combe B

## SATURDAY, April 18th

(Cup games 2pm League 2.30ko)

## JACK VENN CUP SF

Drimpton v Crewkerne Rangers

Waytown Hounds v Thorncombe

## PREMIER

Beaminster v Crewkerne Town

Perry Street v Misterton

## DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers v Farway Utd

Millwey Rise v Netherbury

## DIVISION THREE

Barrington Reserves v Kingsbury Episcopi

Dowlish & Donyatt v Hawchurch Utd

Merriott Dynamos v Shepton Beau Res

Thorncombe Res v South Petherton Res

## DIVISION FOUR

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Uplyme Res

Farway Utd Res v Merriott Rovers

Winham Utd Res v Hinton St George

## As they stand

| Toolstation Prem  | Pld | GD   | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Melksham Town     | 34  | 47   | 72  |
| Buckland Athletic | 31  | 42   | 63  |
| Bristol Manor Fm  | 34  | 27   | 61  |
| Odd Down          | 35  | 20   | 59  |
| Bradford Town     | 33  | 20   | 57  |
| Slimbridge        | 32  | 14   | 57  |
| Bitton            | 33  | 13   | 57  |
| Willand Rovers    | 30  | 16   | 55  |
| Shepton Mallet    | 34  | -1   | 52  |
| Brislington       | 34  | 8    | 48  |
| Sherborne Town    | 33  | 16   | 45  |
| Street            | 35  | 5    | 44  |
| Cadbury Heath     | 33  | -15  | 43  |
| BRIDPORT          | 32  | -15  | 41  |
| Longwell Green    | 36  | -18  | 41  |
| Gillingham Town   | 32  | 2    | 40  |
| Hallen            | 35  | -27  | 31  |
| Winterbourne Utd  | 35  | 40   | 28  |
| Bishops Cleeve    | 36  | -109 | 14  |

| Dorset Premier       | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hamworthy Res        | 30  | 71  | 77  |
| Merley Cobham        | 30  | 58  | 77  |
| PORTLAND UTD         | 31  | 59  | 76  |
| WEYMOUTH RES         | 30  | 33  | 60  |
| Parley Sports        | 32  | 28  | 60  |
| Shaftesbury Town     | 30  | 18  | 57  |
| Mere Town            | 31  | 24  | 50  |
| Westland Sports      | 31  | 15  | 48  |
| Wareham Rangers      | 31  | 0   | 48  |
| Sherborne Res        | 30  | 0   | 41  |
| BRIDPORT RES         | 29  | -5  | 39  |
| Blandford Utd        | 33  | -16 | 38  |
| Swanage & Herst      | 30  | -1  | 35* |
| Cranborne            | 34  | -52 | 24  |
| Tintinhull           | 33  | -52 | 22  |
| Hamworthy Utd Res    | 31  | -51 | 19* |
| Poole Borough        | 32  | -47 | 18* |
| Sturminster Marshall | 32  | -86 | 13  |

| D & E Div Three     | Pld | +/  | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Henry's Cronies (C) | 24  | 88  | 61  |
| Exmouth Tn Res      | 25  | 50  | 54  |
| LYME REGIS (P)      | 24  | 75  | 53  |
| Chagford            | 25  | 16  | 41  |
| Woodbury            | 23  | 15  | 40  |
| Exeter Univ Sths    | 19  | 6   | 34  |
| Cheriton Fitzp      | 23  | 9   | 31  |
| Clyst Valley Res    | 26  | -22 | 29  |
| Tedburn St Mary     | 19  | -14 | 25  |
| Axmouth Utd         | 23  | -25 | 22  |
| Thorvorton Res      | 23  | -38 | 22  |
| Exmouth Amt Res     | 25  | -45 | 19  |
| Axminster Res       | 24  | -53 | 16* |
| Pinhoe (R)          | 25  | -62 | 15  |

| Premier         | Pld    | +/  | Pts |
|-----------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Crewkerne (C)   | 15     | 62  | 45  |
| South Petherton | 17     | 47  | 40  |
| Shepton Beauch  | 17     | 47  | 38  |
| W & M Chinnock  | 18     | 25  | 33  |
| Perry Street    | 17     | 26  | 32  |
| BEAMINSTER      | 17     | 34  | 21  |
| Combe Res       | 18     | 11  | 19  |
| LYME REGIS RES  | 18     | -15 | 18  |
| Misterton (R)   | 17-128 |     | 7   |

## Lyme Skittles

| LADIES           | P  | Pts | BL |
|------------------|----|-----|----|
| Wootton Wobblers | 13 | 25  | 19 |
| Smashers         | 13 | 19  | 9  |
| Rollercoasters   | 13 | 13  | 14 |
| Hot Gossips      | 13 | 13  | 13 |
| Wild Pins        | 13 | 12  | 11 |
| La Crème         | 13 | 10  | 16 |
| Just us          | 13 | 8   | 13 |
| Generations      | 13 | 4   | 10 |

| MENS DIV ONE | P  | Pts | BL |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| Marksman     | 14 | 20  | 19 |
| No Hoppers   | 14 | 18  | 15 |
| Anthill Mob  | 14 | 17  | 18 |
| Young Guns   | 14 | 17  | 14 |
| Skippy's Six | 15 | 14  | 14 |
| Clueless     | 15 | 13  | 7  |
| Tornadoes    | 14 | 12  | 12 |
| Flyers       | 14 | 9   | 13 |
| Roadrunners  | 14 | 8   | 10 |

| MENS DIV TWO       | P  | Pts | BL |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|
| Rousdon Rebels     | 14 | 18  | 21 |
| Wreckers           | 15 | 18  | 20 |
| Trappers           | 14 | 18  | 7  |
| Miscellaneous      | 14 | 16  | 19 |
| President's Men    | 14 | 16  | 18 |
| Alleytwits         | 14 | 14  | 8  |
| Skittle Me Timbers | 13 | 12  | 9  |
| Shakers            | 12 | 8   | 10 |
| British Legion     | 14 | 2   | 10 |

**Results still to be added;**  
British Legion v Shakers (08/04/15), Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers (04/03/15) - game to be rearranged by committee - to be played on either Tues 21 April 2015 or Wed 13 May 2015 by mutual agreement  
Home team captain to confirm with alley and sticker-up.

## Rugby

## U9s shine in season climax

BRIDPORT Under 9s travelled to Chard for a three cornered fixture against the hosts, Crewkerne and Tor.

They performed superbly to finish their season in style, winning all three games with some of the best rugby they have played this term.

They beat TOR by 13 tries to two in their first game with Stanley Cooper (5), Barney Johnson (4), Charles Edwards (3) and Dom Burdett the scorers.

CREWKERNE were a tougher proposition, but a last minute try from Edwards swung it Bridport's way by five tries to four, Cooper, Edwards and Johnson again on the scoresheet.

In their last game Chard defended well, but Bridport did even better, conceding only one try and scoring seven through Johnson (3), Cooper (2) Edwards and Henry Everitt.

This side has improved beyond recognition this season and has had a lot of fun along the way.

The 1st XV had a day off when New Milton were unable raise a side for this fixture, so the seniors played a friendly game amongst themselves.

# Bridport Jurassic Coast Run is gaining pace

WITH less than three months to go, preparations for the third Bridport Jurassic Coast Run are gaining pace. The course has been set, flyers have been printed and the first applications for entrants are arriving already.

The Bridport Jurassic Coast Run is taking place on Sunday, July 12th, with races starting from 10.30 am at the Bridport Leisure Centre.

Again, the event is being organised jointly by Bridport Runners, Brit Valley Rotary Club and the Bridport Leisure

Centre.

Similar to last year there will be three different races on offer; a 10k run for runners 16 years and older, a 5k for anyone older than 12 years old, and a one mile race for boys and girls 12 years and under. There will also be a Fun Run or Treasure Hunt for younger visitors as well.

Also available on the day will be a bouncy castle and the free use of the swimming pool in the Leisure Centre.

Last year saw more than 130 runners participating, with the youngest being

five years old, the eldest 72 years, and included runners from as far afield as Bristol, including Paul Jefferson who won the 10k, London and even the Netherlands.

The record for the 10k route which leads runners to the top of Thorncombe Beacon near Eype; the second highest hill on the south coast; and then back through West Bay is held by Bridport Runners' own Ben Renshaw, who managed the course in 2013 in 49 minutes 21 seconds.

The 5k race which also includes the Jurassic Coast at West Bay has been won

both years by Harrison Yarnold who completed the course last year in 25:24 which is the record.

The best time on the flat one-mile track on the fields near the Leisure Centre was run in 2014 and won by Olivia Whitmore in 7:23.

For anyone interested in joining the fun entry forms are now available at the reception of Bridport Leisure Centre and online on Runners World; see "Bridport Jurassic Coast Run" under "Events".

## West Bay Sea Angling Club

# Harry bags a pair to triumph in opener

HARRY Courtice won the first competition of the new Saturday Junior season, the Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy, with a pair of flounders.

Eleven junior members signed on to fish this opening match held in memory of the late Fred Tolley on a bright but breezy day on the East Pier. Fishing can often be poor at the start of the junior matches but eight competitors managed to weigh in. Eden Lynham took the lead with the first fish, a flounder, but soon others came to the scales.

One species not often seen this early in the year is the venomous weever, but two appeared during the match; the first one was captured by Caolan Ayers and the second by his sister, Shannon, who was fishing for the first ever time.

Only one other round fish showed, a corkwing wrasse caught by Ewan Chambers, with flounders being the predominant species.

Harry Courtice eventually took the lead with his two flounders which proved enough to win him the trophy, with Kadie Lynham a close runner-up with her single flounder.

1st: Harry Courtice 97g, 2nd: Kadie Lynham 86g, 3rd: Ewan Chambers 79g, Heaviest flat: Kadie Lynham 86g flounder, Heaviest round: Ewan Chambers 79g corkwing wrasse, First fish: Eden Lynham, Best newcomer: Shannon Ayers

Heaviest weever: Shannon Ayers 28g, Wooden spoon: Jamie Salvador Swords Sponsors on the day: Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Paul Lynham and Tim Fisher

Junior matches continue throughout the year until Christmas and beginners are very welcome to come and have a go. Guests can fish matches twice with entry fees just a pound and tackle can be provided.

For more details see the website or visit the Angling Centre, West Bay. The junior section would like to extend their gratitude to the Watchouse Cafe for their support again this year. Prize winners as follows:

### Shore reports: Seatown April 9th

AT Last West Bay members turned up on a pleasant evening at Seatown.

Plenty of dogfish were caught along with the first



◆ GOOD EFFORT: Harry Courtice receives the Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy from Club/Junior Secretary Roger Guppy

corkwing wrasse of the year, but alas no rays yet; well done to Frances Kitchen who had the best fish of the night.

1st: Lea Windsor 5000g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 4105g, 3rd: Paul House 4090g, Heaviest fish: Frances Kitchen dogfish 1055g, Most species: Steve Fowles (3) dogfish, pout and corkwing wrasse.

### West Bay & Burton March 26th

ALL but three anglers chose to fish at Burton; the three that fished West Bay took all but one of the prize pots.

1st: Ollie Mears 5445g, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 4975g, 3rd: Lea Windsor 2630g, Heaviest fish: Ollie Mears dogfish 885g, Most species: Craig Horton (4) dogfish, pout, shore and 5 beard rockling.

### Andy Neal Rover March 21st

THERE was a very poor turn out by members for the latest rover match; a shame as there were a few fish about including the first plaice of the year.

Heaviest bag: Paul House 5390g, Most species (equal first): 2; Steve Fowles; dogfish and pout, 2nd: Tony Colls 1160g, 3rd: Ollie Mears 760g, Heaviest fish (above bags removed): no winner.

### Lyme Regis March 12th

TEN anglers fished around the Cobb on a relatively calm evening with Simon Bowditch the only one to catch his full house of dogfish.

1st: Simon Bowditch 4710g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 1930g, 3rd: Simon Skinner 1240g, Most species: PJ Wheeler (3) Pollack, pout and 5 beard rockling, Heaviest fish: Simon Bowditch dogfish 825g.

## Lyme Golf

# County honours

LYME Regis juniors David Lyon and Stuart Wight both recently triumphed in Dorset Junior County competitions.

Lyon won the Henderson Trophy, with the final four rounds of matchplay golf played over two days.

To reach the final David had some convincing wins and in the final played a mixture of clever and steady golf, holding his nerve around 'the Dudsbury Amen Corner' to emerge the 3 and 2 winner, a worthy champion after some brilliant golf.

Despite being knocked out in the Henderson Trophy, Wight won the Keith Durbin Salver for the lowest aggregated gross score for three rounds during the Stroke Play phase of the Henderson Competition.

His 220 strokes over three rounds was six better than his 2nd placed rival.

In the April medal Adrian Morgan certainly didn't fool around as he won Division One with a storming net 66 the best score of the day.

Simon Vincent and Ian Mudford, both carded 69 and were 2nd and 3rd on countback.

Dave Jones' net 68 won Division Two from Jon Culimore, net 69 one ahead of Rob Crabbe with 70.

The midweek stableford saw a return to the podium for Stuart Wight 38 points, with John Jones coming second with 36 points, just ahead of Matthew Watson 35 points

In the ladies Coronation Foursomes, Caroline Baker & Jane Dixon played exceptionally well to win with 38 points and go through to represent the club.

Gilly Madill & Rosie Jackman beat Cyndy Mudford & Lesley Jelleman both with 33 points on countback.

In the Australian Spoons, the worthy winners were Corinne Jones & Kathy Briggs.

## Youth football

# Win double for Seasiders

THE Lyme Regis Under 15s completed their Dorset League Division Three season in fine style with goals from Neo Sydenham (2) and Finlay McLean in a 3-0 win over DEXTER SPORTS at the Davey Fort on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the under 12s progressed in the East Devon cup winning 6-4 in an entertaining game at SEATON TOWN.

MoM Connor Tate (3), Ben Collymore, Ethan Matthews and Brooklyn Wilkins were all amongst the goals.

The two teams are due to meet again in a league match at Seaton on Friday evening.

## Rallying

# Ireland and Scadding back on track

LOCAL rally duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding are back and raring to go after having to retire when they lost oil pressure during the opening round of the BRDTA Rally at Wydean Forest in February.

The problem necessitated a change of engine, and caused them to miss the second round, the Malcolm Wilson Rally at Morecombe last month.

As a result the pair have some catching up to do on the leaders, having finished in the top four in the Historic Cup last season where they compete in the H2 class.

The stages include racing up Porlock Hill to wooded areas around the Burnham-on-Sea and Minehead area.



◆ BACK ON TRACK: Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding pictured during their winning run on Stage 2 before loss of oil pressure at the finish ended their day.

## Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 20th:  
**Ladies Individual Nomination Final**  
 Wednesday, April 22nd  
**BRADPOLE CLUB:** S Yeatman; J. Cake; S Newman; C Huxter; J Symes; M Hansford; C Lambert; S. Luter.

**Ladies Pairs Final** will take place on Tuesday, April 28th and **Mens Pairs Final** on Wednesday, April 29th.

| Division A       | Pld | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Wanderers.....   | 18  | 32  |
| Shipfaced.....   | 18  | 28  |
| Masters.....     | 19  | 26  |
| Rejects.....     | 17  | 23  |
| Rockets.....     | 19  | 22  |
| Rough Eight..... | 19  | 22  |
| Lively Lads..... | 19  | 16  |
| Outsiders.....   | 19  | 16  |
| Denhay.....      | 19  | 13  |
| Slingers.....    | 19  | 10  |
| Broadoak.....    | 19  | 9   |
| The Dingles..... | 19  | 7   |

| Division B             | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Nelson Nobblers.....   | 17  | 30  |
| Originals.....         | 19  | 28  |
| Dingbats.....          | 18  | 26  |
| U Know the Blokes..... | 19  | 25  |
| NBC.....               | 18  | 20  |
| Miss The Ball.....     | 18  | 16  |
| Crazy Gang.....        | 19  | 16  |
| Gerryatics.....        | 19  | 14  |
| Bangers.....           | 18  | 13  |
| 7" Clock.....          | 18  | 12  |
| LHS.....               | 19  | 12  |
| Man Machine.....       | 18  | 8   |

| Division C           | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Castouts.....        | 19  | 30  |
| Countrymen.....      | 19  | 30  |
| Pioneers.....        | 19  | 24  |
| Whiskey Chasers..... | 19  | 23  |
| Bulldogs.....        | 19  | 20  |
| Strawpeedoes.....    | 19  | 19  |
| Unknowns.....        | 19  | 18  |
| Aussies Lot.....     | 19  | 16  |
| Pinseekers.....      | 19  | 15  |
| Alcoholics.....      | 19  | 14  |
| Survivors.....       | 19  | 12  |
| AFAR.....            | 19  | 7   |

| Division D         | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Groundhogs.....    | 19  | 28  |
| Yo Yo's.....       | 19  | 28  |
| Stingers.....      | 19  | 26  |
| Let 'em Roll.....  | 17  | 22  |
| Alleycats.....     | 19  | 20  |
| Brandy Snaps.....  | 18  | 20  |
| Featherbeds.....   | 18  | 20  |
| Hidden Talent..... | 18  | 18  |
| Offcuts.....       | 18  | 17  |
| Bad Girls.....     | 19  | 9   |
| Pinbashers.....    | 19  | 6   |
| Tiger Lilies.....  | 19  | 6   |

**Highest individual score:** B.Franklin (U know the Blokes) 93.

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## Bees news

# Chances, but Recesses fail to unlock Parley

**Bridport Reserves 0  
 Parley Sports 2**  
*Dorset Premier League*

BRIDPORT Reserves gave a good account of themselves against Parley Sports at St Mary's Field, but failed to take their opportunities in a game they could well have taken at least a point.

Manager Robin Townsend said: "I'm a little disappointed, it wasn't a true reflection of the game, but once again we failed to take our opportunities when the came.

"We were definitely the better side in the first half, and midway through Tristan Gale had a great chance to put us ahead when put through against the keeper, but he failed to hit the target.

Then in the second half we had a chance to equalise but Chris Herbst failed from the penalty spot, although to be fair their keeper made a great save."

The Bridport defence was in commanding form, and did really well to ensure Parley had no opportunities in the first half, whilst the Bees had no luck in front of goal.

Townsend's half-time talk centred simply around producing more of the same.

However, ten minutes into the second half, his charges succumbed to their Achilles heel when they conceded from a set-piece, a Sports player given a free header following a free kick.

Bridport picked up their game and went looking for an equaliser.

### Penalty miss

They appeared to have been rewarded when Jack Scovell was pushed over in the box as he went to go by his marker.

But the normally reliable Herbst stepped up only to see his spot kick well saved by the visiting keeper who guessed the right way.

The Bees continued to look for that elusive equaliser but were thwarted just before the end when Parley fortuitously added a second.

A good break and cross down the right found a player unmarked at the far post. He steadied himself, but caught the ball with his shin which ballooned over keeper Jamie Fry into the net.

The Bees continue their hectic end of season programme with a visit to the Bob Lucas Stadium on tonight (Wednesday) to face WEYMOUTH RESERVES, before entertaining MERE TOWN on Saturday (3pm).

**Bridport U18 3 Parley Sports 1**  
 AFTER weeks without a game, Bridport



◆ **SUPPORTING YOU BACK:** John Hill and Alan Kidson (right) of Bridport & Lyme Regis Royal Air Force Association present the match ball to Bridport Football Club Manager Trevor Senior before the Bees final home game of the season at home to Gillingham Town on Easter Monday. The local group of the RAFA like to be involved locally, especially with those who have supported the association in the past, to show their appreciation.

Youth knew they had to win all their remaining games to have a chance of finishing second in the Dorset U18 League.

A home victory at their Beaminster School pitch on Sunday means that they leapfrog Parley Sports to take third place in Division One.

Despite missing suspended captain Jordan Gregory, the home team started brightly keeping Parley in their own half for much of the first 20 minutes and coming close to scoring as Sam Tabner found space between defenders.

Nevertheless it was the visiting team that took the lead when Bridport failed to clear a corner and a loose ball on the edge of the six-yard box was well taken on the turn by the Parley centre forward.

It wasn't long however before captain of the day Jonah Ayunga powered his way through the Parley defence to level the score.

Moments later a superb switch ball from Ayunga found right-back Dan Holt in space on the corner of the visitors' box.

Before the defence could react, Holt's cross found Ayunga who drove in his second.

After the break Parley tried hard to get

back in the game and keeper Adam Hoskins needed to make a couple of good saves.

The hosts kept calm and Olly Woodcock regained control of midfield with the help of Josh Harvey making his debut.

The Parley goal came under increasing pressure and Bridport had several near misses including Tabner's free-kick which crashed against the crossbar.

They were finally rewarded ten minutes from time when Ayunga's cutback from the byline was calmly tucked away by Harry Craddock to seal the victory.

Bridport Manager Terry Warren said: "At no point did I doubt we would win today.

"This was a confident performance against a very physical side and it sets us up to finish the season on a high."

Bridport have two games left, home and away against Bournemouth Poppies.

## Bridport players excel in development squad

FOUR Bridport youth footballers have just finished a successful season as part of the Dorset County FA Development

Centre Under 15s squad.

Dane James, Cody Bowditch, Sam Handysides and Henry Davy were all selected for the 18-man squad following successful trials in August, and attended coaching sessions at Weymouth every Wednesday under the direction of DCFA Development Centre Under 15s Head Coach Mike Thompson, also from Bridport.

During the season they played representative games against professional development squads and senior youth teams.

There were notable successes including a 2-1 win against the London based Southampton Academy at Hammer-smith, and during their end of season tour game last week against Leicester City Academy who they beat 3-1.

The players have also been equally successful playing for Mark Scadding's Bridport Youth under 15s during the season.

Mike Thompson said: "I would like to thank them and their parents for their commitment and professionalism during the season.

"It was a pleasure to have some input into their football development and to wish them well in the future."

## Swimming

# Swimmers make their mark at county championships

THIS year Chard & District Swimming Club had over 40 county qualifiers taking part in the **Somerset County Championships** being held at Millfield School over four weekends, and they made their mark with no less than 75 top eight positions and 135 personal best times achieved.

Sixteen-year-old Iain Ross achieved the club's gold speed badge by swimming 50m freestyle in under 27 seconds, whilst Jamie Porter (12) achieved the silver speed badge by swimming 50m freestyle in under 36 seconds for the first time.

Six swimmers achieved medal positions:

Tessa Down (18) 3rd 50m breaststroke, 2nd 200m breaststroke;

Henry Taswell (14) 1st 1500m freestyle, 2nd 200m butterfly, 3rd 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 100m backstroke;

Joss Copeman (13) 2nd 50m butterfly, 3rd 200m butterfly;

Xanthe Dyer (13) 3rd 50m and 100m breaststroke,

Esme Huntley (9) 1st 200m backstroke, 3rd 50m freestyle.

Despite more difficult qualification times for the older swimmers this year; partly due to a change in rules to age at the end of the year instead of date of competition.

For the first time qualification in all events was open to younger age group swimmers and 55 new SW regional qualifying or consideration times were achieved during the four

weeks of competition by 14 swimmers.

Tessa Down and Melissa Hanson (both 18), Hope Horsfield, Lewis Pearson, Iain Ross (16), Henry Taswell, Simon Davis, Leo Kindred (14), Joss Copeman, Xanthe Dyer (13), Briana Barrand, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Jimmy Brett (11).

### Regional standards

This gives the club an overall total of 18 swimmers who have achieved regional standard this season, including those gaining qualification at previous events or for the short course SW regional winter championships: Hannah Pullinger (19), Joe Spurway (18), Jamie Pullinger (17) and Paul Harrison (17).

February's swimmers of the month for achieving first time ever regional qualifying or consideration times were: Abi Greenslade (11) for 100m butterfly, and shared boys Jimmy Brett (11) for 50m freestyle, Leo Kindred, for 100m breaststroke and Iain Ross for 50m freestyle, and for March: shared girls Hope Horsfield (16) for 50m freestyle, Millie Downes for 200m breaststroke, and Simon Davis (14) for 50m breaststroke.

The club are always looking for new members age 7 upwards.

Anyone interested in joining can come along for a free trial and - contact us via our website [www.chardswimming.org.uk](http://www.chardswimming.org.uk)

## Bridport Darts

| Division One             | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| BSC.....                 | 19  | 33  |
| Knapp Inn.....           | 20  | 26  |
| Robb Robbers.....        | 20  | 26  |
| Nomads.....              | 20  | 25  |
| Hands of Time.....       | 20  | 19  |
| Outsiders.....           | 19  | 19  |
| Nags Head A.....         | 20  | 18  |
| Rubber Johns.....        | 20  | 17  |
| It's in the Middle.....  | 20  | 16  |
| The Hitmen.....          | 20  | 15  |
| One for the Vikings..... | 20  | 4   |

**180s leaders:** Sam Legge x9, Tony Young x8, Mark Fisher x7, Ryan Cross & Terry Prowse x6, Ben Grainger x5, four players x4, six players x3.

| Division Two             | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Young Darters.....       | 18  | 31  |
| Odds or Us.....          | 18  | 26  |
| Elders.....              | 18  | 24  |
| Dat Team.....            | 18  | 22  |
| Les Miserables.....      | 18  | 21  |
| Poachers.....            | 18  | 17  |
| Royal Hawks.....         | 18  | 13  |
| Anchor Vale Viewers..... | 18  | 11  |
| Flashes Fives.....       | 18  | 11  |
| The Surgeons.....        | 18  | 4   |

**180s leaders:** Andy Reid & PRowley both x4, Alistair Coutts & Robin Townsend both x3, five players x2, eight players x1.

| Division Three        | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Midnight Runners..... | 18  | 23  |
| Order Rotters.....    | 18  | 23  |
| Time Bombs.....       | 17  | 23  |
| Inbetweeners.....     | 18  | 21  |
| Anchor Five.....      | 18  | 20  |
| Mis Fit.....          | 18  | 20  |
| The Royal Nuts.....   | 18  | 15  |
| Only Just.....        | 18  | 14  |
| Odds & Sods.....      | 17  | 10  |
| Tip Top Odds.....     | 18  | 9   |

**180s leaders:** Chris Eaton, Andre Reynolds & Paul Bearpark all x3, James Crabb, Adrian Critchard & Kevin Pratt x2, nine players x1.

| Division Four         | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| No Direction.....     | 18  | 27  |
| Tiger Bees.....       | 18  | 26  |
| Dodgers.....          | 18  | 23  |
| Robbie's Rebels.....  | 18  | 23  |
| Whamo.....            | 18  | 21  |
| Sorted Odds.....      | 18  | 20  |
| Con Artists.....      | 18  | 15  |
| Mozzie's Heroes.....  | 18  | 10  |
| Red Arrows.....       | 18  | 8   |
| Money Shot Mafia..... | 18  | 7   |

**180s leaders:** Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, J.Hunter, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell, Fran Potter, Andy Page & Kevin Day (all x1).

| Ladies Division One      | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tender Trap.....         | 26  | 45  |
| Anchor Aces.....         | 26  | 40  |
| Knight 'n' Gals.....     | 26  | 33  |
| Clocking In.....         | 26  | 31  |
| Queen Bees.....          | 26  | 26  |
| Against the Odds.....    | 26  | 18  |
| Queenes of the Club..... | 26  | 8   |
| Cliff Hangers.....       | 26  | 7   |

**180s:** Sarah Chick x4, Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sharon Poole, Jo Knight, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1.

| Ladies Division Two   | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Sue's Rebels.....     | 22  | 36  |
| Castaways.....        | 23  | 36  |
| Tracey's Tarts.....   | 23  | 29  |
| Next Door.....        | 23  | 26  |
| Wildcats.....         | 23  | 22  |
| Good Mates.....       | 22  | 18  |
| Anchor Aweigh.....    | 22  | 16  |
| Tiger Stripes.....    | 21  | 13  |
| Charlie's Angels..... | 24  | 8   |

**180s leaders:** L.Sweet x1

## Lyme Regis

| Current table        | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Rousdon Club.....    | 21  | 41  |
| Nags Head A.....     | 21  | 39  |
| Nags Z.....          | 21  | 32  |
| Rockpoint.....       | 21  | 28  |
| Janners.....         | 21  | 22  |
| Talbot Arms.....     | 21  | 21  |
| Four Play.....       | 21  | 21  |
| Royal Standard.....  | 21  | 16  |
| Hunters Lodge.....   | 21  | 14  |
| Cobb Arms.....       | 21  | 12  |
| George.....          | 21  | 6   |
| Half an Octopus..... | 21  | 0   |

**180s:** Terry Prowse x11, Mark Barnett x6, Wayne Doble x5, R.Cross x4, Chris Higgs, Mark Doherty, Tom Bond & Matt Brotherton x2, eight players x1.

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## INSIDE: Skittles League news and tables

# Seasiders plot course for runners-up spot

TWO first-half goals from Julien Simier and a late Sam Jones strike saw Lyme Regis just about clinch promotion from The Devon & Exeter League at the first attempt with a 3-0 win at Chagford on Saturday.

The Seasiders continued their march to the tape with a 4-0 win over Axmouth United at the Davey Fort last Wednesday.

On that occasion it was a double from 26-goal top-scorer Joe Bond allied to a sublime home debut strike from Rikki Sargent that secured the three points.

Saturday's win came about despite one of the team's flattest performances of the season.

With runners-up spot still there for the taking Manager Tim Edwards is determined his side put in an improved showing in next Saturday's trip to Tedburn St Mary.

This is followed by Wednesday's match with old rivals Axminster Town

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Reserves which has been switched to the Davey Fort as the Tigers are still without a ground - kick off is 6.30pm.

It was happy hour at the Davey Fort on Saturday evening as the Seasiders Reserves and Bantams backed up the first team with victories of their own in their last matches of the season.

The Devon & Exeter league-bound Reserves won 7-2 in the Premier Division clash at already relegated Misterton.

Players positions were drawn out of a hat and brought about some rare goals from defender Mark Batey who scored twice and manager Gerard Hitchcock a first-half penalty. Cam Fowler, Ally Rattenbury and Alex Rowe had the others.

The Bantams relegated Farway United with a 2-1 Division One victory at the Davey Fort with Shaun Stewart and Pete Peacock scoring the goals which

saw outgoing joint-managers Darren Poole and Mark Hodder depart with a victory.

Meanwhile, UPLYME went goal-crazy as they took their season's tally against Ilminster Town A to 25 with a 13-0 win away at the Recreation Ground. Ban Boot (4) and Ryan Prendeville both scored hat-tricks and Tom Gollop a brace.

The Swallows' penultimate game of the campaign was at home against Thorncombe last night.

Uplyme Reserves banked a welcome point with a 2-2 draw at Chard Rangers Reserves.

Finally, CHARMOUTH were without a game on Saturday, but their relegation to Division Three was confirmed by a 6-1 drubbing at Crewkerne Rangers last Wednesday. The Robins, who are still seeking a new manager for next season, compete their campaign with the visit of Beaminster Reserves tonight.



◆ NOT THIS TIME: Julien Simier (yellow shirt) is denied his hat-trick by the combined forces of the Chagford defence in Saturday's 3-0 win. (Inset: Defender Gary Knight took one for the team and was forced off near the end). Photos by HOWARD LARCOMBE

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